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# BRITAIN PLEDGED TO AID FRANCE

## PLAYS ROLE OF PEACE-MAKER

## WILL FIGHT ONLY AGAINST ATTACK

## EDEN CENSURES GERMAN TREATY REPUDIATION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, March 9.

It is learned from highly authoritative sources that Great Britain believes the German reoccupation of the Rhineland does not present a cause for anti-German action and is not a case of aggression. Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, intends to bring France and Germany to a settlement of their differences.

The British viewpoint is briefly this: that since France does not desire to declare war, she must accept conciliation, with Britain bringing pressure on Germany to give guarantees of non-interference with her neighbours.

The French are keenly disappointed at Mr. Eden's speech in the House of Commons, for it is considered that Britain's declaration of approval of the French appeal to Geneva is vague and the promise of military aid concerns an eventuality which is most unlikely to arise.

The French fear that Britain is willing to bind herself to a new Locarno treaty despite the violation of the first pact by Germany.—United Press.

### Diplomatists Listen

London, Mar. 9.  
Floor and galleries of the House of Commons were crowded to-day, with diplomatists attending the session in large numbers, to hear Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, who rose to relate the developments which followed the German Ambassador's visit on Saturday when the British Government was handed a memorandum announcing the German decision to occupy the demilitarised zone of the Rhineland.

The German move was a consequence of the Franco-Russian Pact, and the memorandum contained Chancellor Adolf Hitler's proposals for the reconstruction of a security system for the western European powers.

Mr. Eden announced that he had informed the German Ambassador that the Rhineland action amounted to unilateral repudiation of a freely negotiated and freely signed treaty and that the effect on British public opinion would be most deplorable.

### Complicated Situation

The occupation of the Rhineland had complicated and aggravated the international situation and profoundly shaken the confidence of British people in any future engagement into which Germany might enter, he said. He was thankful that there was no reason to suppose the action implied a threat of hostilities.

As a signatory of the Locarno Pact, Mr. Eden declared, the British Government considered it necessary to say that should any attack be made upon Belgium or France in violation of Article 2 of the Locarno accord, British people would regard themselves in honour bound to come to the assistance of the country attacked.

### Must Rebuild

If peace were to be secured, there was a manifest duty to rebuild the structure supporting it, and in this spirit they must approach Herr Hitler's new proposals. The Government would examine them clearly and objectively, with a view to finding to what extent they represented a means whereby the structure of peace could again be strengthened.

The Foreign Secretary appealed to all sections of opinion for support in his arduous task, a task which confronted statesmanship the world over. The German Ambassador had informed him verbally, he went on, that the German desire to meet the views of the League of Nations was a desire to meet the views of the League of Nations. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, who emphasised that Great Britain's policy was based upon the League and collective security.

Germany was willing to share such a policy, Mr. Eden said, but the Ger-



Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, who is seeking reconciliation between France and Germany over the new crisis in Europe.

man Government expected that in due course the League Covenant would be divorced from the Treaty of Versailles and that the question of colonial rights would be settled. These, he added, were matters for subsequent negotiations.—Reuter.

### British Aid

London, March 9.  
Great Britain's troops will go to the aid of France and Belgium if Germany attacks either while the impasse caused by the Rhineland occupation is under consideration, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, (Continued on Page 12)

## GERMAN IMPRISONED FOR ESPIONAGE IN BRITAIN

London, Mar. 9.  
Hermann Goertz, the German doctor, was to-day found guilty at the Old Bailey, on two counts of espionage, arising from the making of a plan of a Royal Air Force station at Manston, near Broadstairs, calculated to be useful to an enemy.

The accused was sentenced by Mr. Justice Gwynne to four years' penal servitude. Mr. James Cassels, K. C., appeared for the Crown, while Mr. Croom Johnston, K. C., was for the accused. The defence put forward during the trial was that the detailed sketch of the station was only ten marks' worth of information.—Reuter.

## Germany Must Withdraw

## ITALIANS CONTINUE ATTACK

CALLING NO TRUCE  
IN ETHIOPIA

## BRITAIN'S PROTEST

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Rome, Mar. 9.

Having promised France support against Germany, Italy has promptly reiterated her intention of successfully concluding the war in Ethiopia. Despite the fact that Italy has tentatively agreed to listen to peace proposals, the Deputies were convened to-day in the presence of Signor Benito Mussolini and heard the President of Deputies, Admiral Count Costanzo Ciano, announce that the war would continue.

The Press Office says the intensity of the campaign may be lessened, but it is officially denied that Marshal Badoglio has given a general "cease fire" order.—United Press.

### ADVANCE CONTINUES

Rome, Mar. 9.  
Opening the Spring Session of the Chamber, the President, Admiral Count Ciano, said the Italian advance would continue in Ethiopia until Italy had achieved her mission.—Reuter Special.

### ROME COMMUNIQUE

Rome, Mar. 9.  
A communique to-day states that operations on the Eritrean front are being continued intensively.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### BRITISH PROTEST

London, Mar. 9.  
The Foreign Office has instructed Sir Eric Drummond, Ambassador in Rome, to protest to Italy concerning the second bombing of the British Red Cross unit at Quaram on March 4.—United Press.

### ETHIOPIA GLOOM

Addis Ababa, Mar. 9.  
Officials are gloomy to-day. They fear the German occupation of the Rhineland will weaken the League of Nations' position in respect to the Italo-Ethiopian war. The populace here still expects an aerial attack at any moment.  
Has Mulu Ghaeta, the noted military leader, has died of pneumonia, it is learned.—United Press.

## Mob Violence In Cadiz

## POLICE LOOK ON AS CHURCHES BURN

Madrid, Mar. 9.  
A message from Cadiz states that mobs there destroyed thirteen churches, convents and schools while the police looked on.  
Only three important Catholic buildings were saved. None of the occupants was injured.  
A large demonstration took place in the bull-ring in Madrid to-day, to do homage to women, by the Leftists. This was the first time in which women harangued the crowd.—Reuter Special.

## FINAL FRENCH DEMAND

Troops Must Quit  
Rhineland

## SANCTIONS THREAT

Paris, March 9.

It is authoritatively stated that France is ready to negotiate with Germany on two conditions: firstly, that German troops first withdraw from the demilitarised zone; secondly, that the proposed conference be held at Geneva within the framework of the League of Nations Covenant.

France will not agree to bilateral negotiations. And she will only sign a new Locarno treaty, to replace that denounced by Germany, provided it is guaranteed by a third party or parties.

The entry of German troops into the Rhineland is likely to ensure the ratification of the Franco-Soviet Pact by the Senate on Thursday by a huge majority. Several Senators, who hitherto opposed the alliance, now are prepared to vote for its ratification.

## FEAR ON FRONTIER

Metz, Mar. 9.

The anxiety in respect to the present European situation is reflected by something like a run on the banks in the garrison cities of Alsace-Lorraine.

Some 3,000,000 francs are reported to have been withdrawn from the savings bank at Metz.  
German troops in the Saar are most active and have established advance posts on heights of land.

Several arrests of alleged former separatists have been made.—Reuter.

## SPEED TO BORDER

Nancy, March 9.

Twenty trains, laden with lorries, tanks and troops, have passed through this city from Toul, headed for the frontier.—Reuter.

## BERLIN, ADAMANT

Berlin, March 9.

Withdrawal of German troops from the Rhineland is absolutely out of the question, declared a high German official interviewed by Reuter to-day, when questioned in regard to the reported French conditions for negotiations.—Reuter.

## ASKING SANCTIONS

Geneva, March 9.

Failing German acceptance of the conditions which it is expected France will make for negotiations, when the Council of the League meets Friday, France will ask for sanctions against Germany to compel the withdrawal of the military forces occupying the Rhineland in contravention of treaty undertakings.—Reuter.

## ROSE'S RECORD FLIGHT

## LORD MAYOR'S CONGRATULATIONS

London, Mar. 9.  
Flight Lieutenant Tommy Rose, who arrived in London this morning after breaking the London-to-Cape Town record, was entertained at Mansion House by the Lord Mayor.  
The Lord Mayor congratulated him on his achievement, and said his flight will help in speeding up Empire communications.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## BRITISH ACTION WELCOME

BELGIUM PLEASSED:  
GENEVA APPROVES

BUT FRANCE IS  
DISAPPOINTED

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Geneva, Mar. 9.

Mr. Anthony Eden's condemnation of the German action in the Rhineland is welcomed in Geneva, as is also his reaffirmation of Britain's Locarno undertakings.

It is pointed out that the League of Nations Council cannot consider Germany's offers with respect to new guarantees of western European peace, since these are matters for the signatories of the Locarno Pact to decide upon.

The Council has been convened to pronounce upon Germany's violation of Article 43 of the Treaty of Versailles and Article 1 of the Treaty of Locarno. It is argued here that the only course open to the Council is to demand withdrawal of the German troops from the Rhineland and to consider the consequences of refusal or compliance.—Reuter Special

### GERMANY SILENT

Berlin, Mar. 9.

German officials are reluctant to comment on Mr. Anthony Eden's speech in the House of Commons but it seems likely his references to the need for unbiased examination of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's proposals will be greatly welcomed here as giving a lead to others.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin's remarks about the need for French, German and British co-operation have aroused the greatest interest in well-informed circles, where it is declared there is no lack of good-will on the German side.—Reuter Special.

### FRENCH APPRECIATION

Paris, Mar. 9.

While Mr. Anthony Eden's condemnation of the German action in the Rhineland and his promise to support France and Belgium against attack is appreciated here, the French are at present more concerned with the question of British support of France in view of the violation of the articles of the Treaty of Versailles and Locarno dealing with the demilitarised zone.

Mr. Eden's silence in this respect is remarked.

It is admitted that Britain is justified in maintaining an attitude of certain objectivity until the League Council has passed judgment on the case, but the French Government hopes for full British concurrence in its attitude. The French are convinced that any wavering now would mean war as soon as Germany is ready for it.

Again, while the British Government will scrutinise Herr Hitler's proposals for the guaranteeing of western European peace, the French Government flatly refuses to consider them. Thus there is a prospect of a stiff Anglo-French argument at the Quai d'Orsay to-morrow.—Reuter.

### BELGIUM REASSURED

Brussels, Mar. 9.

The declaration of the British Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons to-day is regarded in Belgium as reassuring and of the utmost importance; the most important assurance since that of 1914, in fact.

The Prime Minister, meanwhile, has arrived in Paris for the Locarno signatories' conversations.—Reuter.

## LEAGUE FOOTBALL BACK ON FORMER SCHEDULE

London, Mar. 9.

After a two-hour meeting, the Football League decided to revert to normal fixtures and to rescind its previous resolution describing football pools as a menace, the feeling being that the question of pools was no concern of the League.

Reversion to normal fixtures does not mean that the matches scheduled for the next few Saturdays will stand, since during the last two weeks several fixtures were taken from the fixtures some weeks ahead. These matches, as originally arranged, will be logically replaced by the



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, who stated in yesterday's defence debate that British re-armament was essential for security, although the Government still aims at world disarmament.

## NEW ZEALAND COUNCILLORS

## TWELVE LABOUR MEMBERS

Wellington, Mar. 9.

Fourteen new Legislative Councillors have been elected, among whom are Sir Charles Statham, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one member representing the Maoris.

The other twelve are all members of the Labour Party.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### Will Never Shirk

While trying to avoid any dispute, they would never shirk their inevitable responsibility nor would they willingly leave the country weak and ill-equipped in defence, Mr. Baldwin asserted. He was convinced, he went on, that they could never prevent war beginning on the part of some aggressor unless that aggressor knew it would be met immediately by armed opposition.

Europe, he said, was a long way from a position to enforce that scheme. The whole essence of modern war was supplies, and therefore the country which was prepared beforehand was in an incomparably stronger position than a country which improvised after war was upon it. The three European states whose freedom lived had much leeway to make before they would be in a position to deter states ruled by other systems.

### Britain Is Ready

The Prime Minister raised loud cheers when he said: "We shall try our utmost to induce other nations to agree upon disarmament, but Britain, as a nation, can go on longer than others and if driven to it would not hesitate."

Concluding, he remarked that they had heard Mr. Anthony Eden's statement on the Rhineland impasse with mingled feelings. There was not a man in the House of Commons who did not wish him well on his journey to Paris and Geneva. No permanent European peace was possible as long as secular Franco-German suspicion continued. With the French desire for security and the German desire for equality, their best hopes lay in a treaty which again shocked our consciences.

The only hope, he declared, lay in achieving a tripartite friendship between Britain, France and Germany. (Continued on Page 12)





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# "World Conference Or New World War"

— Lloyd George

## MANDATES MUST BE REVISED

Nations Have  
No Room  
To Expand

Cabinet Agrees  
With Mr.  
Lansbury—

## BUT DECIDES TO WAIT

War, or a world conference to reconsider the question of raw materials and the mandates granted to the victorious Powers under the Versailles Treaty, were the alternatives put before the Government by Mr. Lloyd George in a remarkable speech in the House of Commons last month.

The ex-Premier, who joined forces with Mr. Lansbury, said that as a signatory to the Treaty of Versailles, he was bound to press his claim.

"I don't believe," he said emphatically, "that you will get peace in the world unless you say the British Empire is prepared to reconsider the question of mandates."

For the Government Lord Cranborne (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) made no direct reply to Mr. Lloyd George, but on the less embarrassing question of access to raw materials and colonial markets, he said:

"The Government are not shirking this issue and the preliminary examination of the problem has already begun."

International discussion of the problem, he thought, might lead to demands for what would amount to another World Economic Conference, and he did not think the time was yet ripe for this.

### Shadow of Armaments

The shadow of the vastly increased world armaments darkened the debate. Everyone seemed to be agreed that unless effective steps were taken, taken soon, there would be disaster.

The Government were obviously anxious. On their behalf Lord Cranborne said they agreed with the substance of the following motion by Mr. Lansbury, on which the debate was based:

"That this House affirms its profound belief in the futility of war, views with grave concern the world-wide preparations for war, and is of opinion that, through the League of Nations, the Government should make an immediate effort for the summoning of a new international conference to deal with the economic factors which are responsible, such as the necessity for access to raw materials and the question of the migration of peoples."

All that seemed to prevent its acceptance by the Government was their doubt whether an immediate conference on such lines could have any hope of success.

Mr. Lloyd George, in his speech, said: "I would ask the Government not to give a flat negative to this motion. I do not think there is much time to throw away. If you had a conference you would know at any rate what has happened."

All we know at present is that preparations for war are going on at a furious speed everywhere and I do ask the Government not to dismiss altogether the possibility of some economic negotiations."

### Cause of War

Dealing with the argument that the chief cause of war was fear of attack, he said Japan was not invading China because she was afraid of China.

He did not believe Mussolini was invading Abyssinia because he was afraid of Abyssinia invading Eritrea. He thought that Mussolini honestly believed that his action would help Italy economically.

He was not in favour of giving away bits of the British Empire, but he did not believe there would be peace in the world until the question of mandates was reconsidered. Countries like Belgium, Portugal and Holland had great tropical territories and yet Germany had none and Italy practically none.

### "Put Cards On Table"

He asked the Government to consider whether the time had not come to summon all the nations together with their cards on the table and see what it was they were after and whether there was not something which contained an element of negotiation.

The claims of Germany seemed to be of a character sufficiently moderate to make it possible to have a basis of negotiation. It was time we came to realities, because if we did not realise there would come to us in a very grim form.

He begged whoever replied for the Government not to shut the door. The time had come when the Government, who had a mandate for five years with power in their hands, and possibly with the future of this nation and the Empire and of humanity in their hands, should take courage and take a bold line. (Cheers.)

Mr. Lansbury, who claimed to be "just an ordinary man," drew a dark picture of the present state of the world and protested that he could not see anywhere a real facing-up to the situation.

He argued that the time had come for action on new lines—moral, Christian, lines, involving the more equitable sharing of the fruits of the earth.

### Not Sharing Out Empire

He asked that the British Government, representing the greatest Imperial Power in the world, should go to Geneva with an entirely new conception of what could be done, and share out the British Empire. He wanted a unified world, and a body to be set up to determine how the raw materials and markets should be shared.

All the nations should have a voice in this. It might be said that the nations would not agree, but he wanted the British Empire to give a challenge to the nations.

If Governments could organise to destroy and to bring pressure on one another by sanctions, it should be much easier to come to some agreement to share the resources and markets of the world and so prevent wholesale bloodshed and slaughter.

### Why Peace Is Threatened

Dr. Salter (Lab., Bournemouth West), in supporting the resolution, said thoughtful people were appalled at the way in which the world seemed to be steadily drifting into another war.

There were three nations whose present action appeared to threaten the peace of the world—Japan, Italy and Germany.

He believed the prime cause was precisely the same as that which led to the great mass migration of the Aryan people many years ago—the pressure of population and the need for greater space and for more food.

Mr. Emrys-Evans (C., Derby S.), moving his amendment, said it was the aim of every member of the House to pursue the course of peace, but they had to consider the world as it was to-day and not a world as they would wish it to be.

The rapid rearmament of Germany was causing alarm to all the neighbours of Germany and in this country, and as her armaments grew so the threats of German leaders became louder and louder.

Mr. Amery (C., Spalding) said Mr. Lloyd George's solution was apparently to offer a piece of Africa to other countries.

Was Germany going to be less afraid of Russia if she had Togoland, and what colony would they offer Japan to make her less afraid of Russia?

There was no connection between the fundamental problem of ancient animosities and new ambitions and the conclusion to which Mr. Lloyd George came.

### Cabinet Differs Only In Degree

Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the Government were largely in agreement with Mr. Lansbury, and where there were differences they were differences rather of degree, one might say, of faith than of substance.

In the last few years the scope and intensity of war had wrought a fundamental change, and the nations came together and tried to find another way of settling international disputes.

The result was the Covenant of the League.

They agreed with Mr. Lansbury's first proposition that war was futile. There was only one absolute guarantee for the peace of the world, and that was that no nation wished to go to war. Could anyone say that that was the case now?

If they could not get the ideal, what, he asked, was the next best step? It was that no nation wished to go to war.

That, he understood, was what they meant by collective security. There might come a time when there would be an opportunity for an all-round reduction of arms.

Not only the Government but everybody in that country would grasp such an opportunity with both hands.

### No Flat Refusal

Coming to Mr. Lansbury's proposition that they should have an international conference immediately he said the Government had no quarrel with the wording of the motion.

He could assure Mr. Lloyd George that there was no flat negative or hanging of the door, but he thought the time was not quite ripe for another economic conference.

The conference of three years ago was a failure, and if there was another failure it would not only be unfortunate, but it would be disastrous.

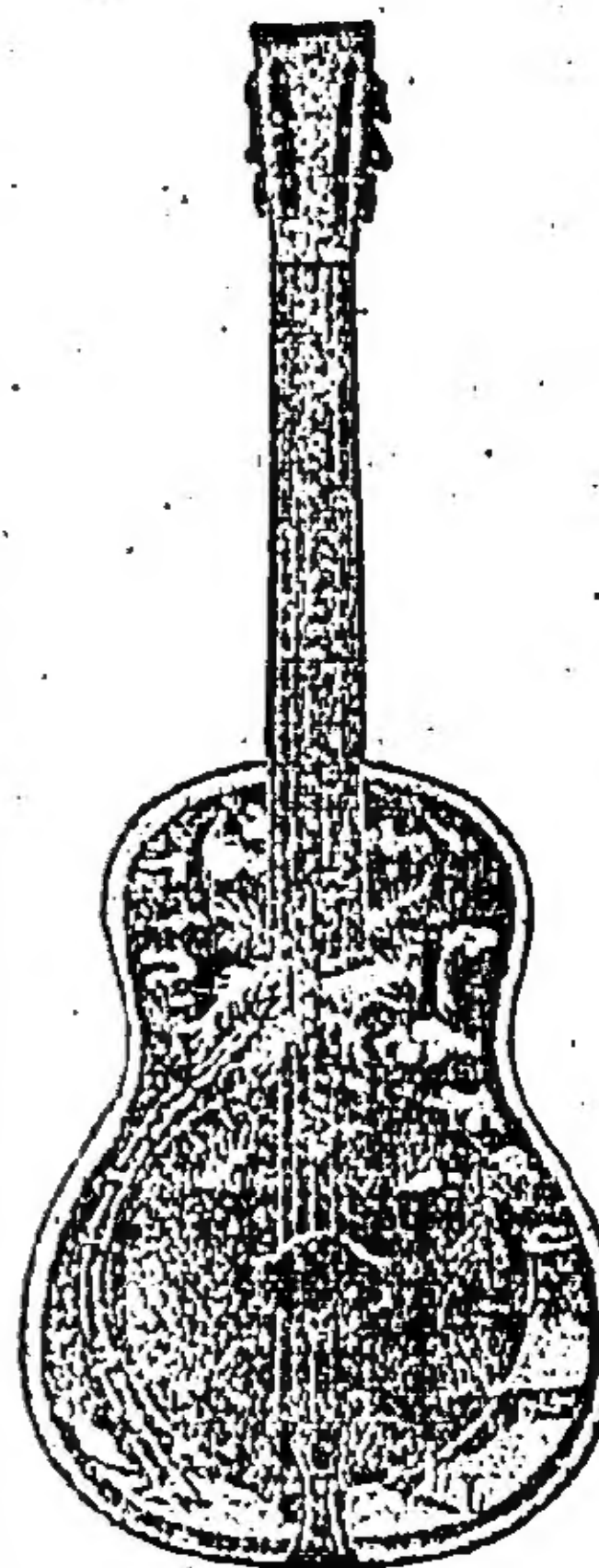
He submitted that the next step should not be taken here and now, but must depend upon circumstances.

The Government were not shirking this issue. A preliminary examination of the problem had already begun, but the date could not be fixed until circumstances permitted further negotiation.

Mr. Lees-Smith (Lab., Keighley) said foreign countries had reason for apprehension because difficulties had been put in the way of their buying raw materials from the British Colonies.

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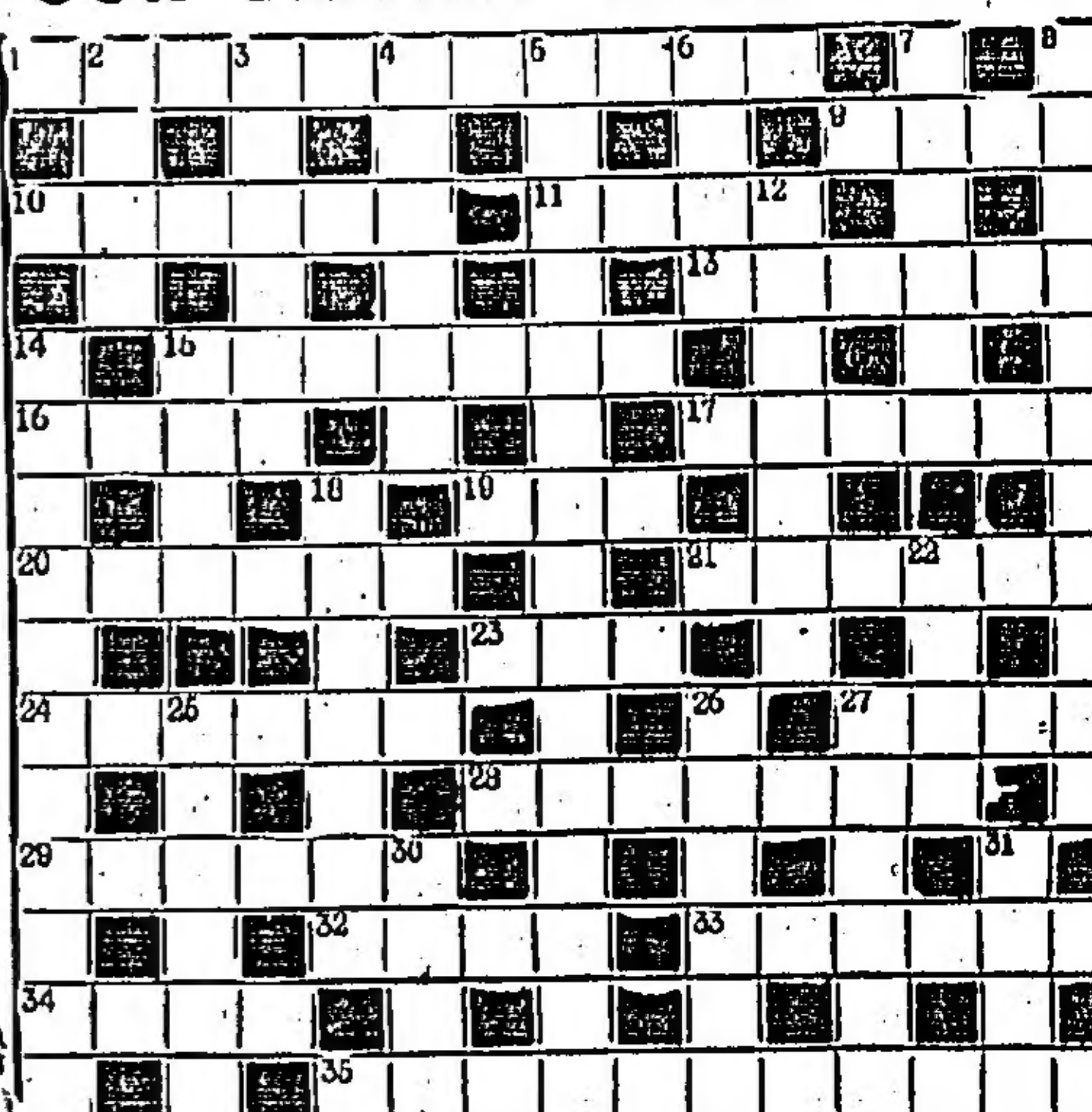
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- 5 Provides an aeroplane with cover.
- 6 A Scot does not call them policies when he sees them in his cup.
- 7 She died with Cleopatra.
- 8 Pleaded for concentrated nourishment in bed.
- 9 Such a funny fellow.
- 10 Used by the young—as a cub, maybe—for simple arithmetical operations.
- 11 Village immortalised by Shakespeare.
- 12 What the goddess of mischief consumed?
- 13 This is—but rather pedantically—the beautiful maid whom Pyramus loved.
- 14 An early Christian pulpit from Moab.
- 15 "Envy, to which the mind's a slave." (Pope, "Essay on Man.")
- 16 A bone and—nothing more for a feminine frippery?
- 17 Do take in these times, for father gets nothing running round the dining-room.
- 18 A string of 10 beads.
- 19 The sort of tobacco one leaves in the bath.
- 20 Possessor of unquenchable thirst, not for knowledge.

### DOWN

- 2 What upset the maid—among other things.
- 3 Sharp's the word (I hope) for these merry blades.

- 4 War-time refuge.
- 5 The sleepy patient doubtless found it so when "a V.A.D. sang outside" his room (anag.).
- 6 She took Rachel's place.
- 7 Mr. Chambers says that it is a stew, but I don't think it is known to modern pyrotechnists.
- 8 Fugitive financiers try to avoid this forced return.
- 9 Test entrance for a getaway.
- 10 Decidedly, he has not a loving nature.
- 11 The scene of an early gatecrashing.
- 12 Try to save. But will she let him?
- 13 The juicy fruit that is very dry.
- 14 You should see 'im, brow! Steep, eh?
- 15 Spells devastation in Russia.
- 16 The Scottish lady with an Egyptian son.
- 17 A tree from Gulsan, but laid incorrectly.
- 18 Native craft.

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### STATE OUTLAWS RENO DIVORCEES

Chicago, Feb. 20. HUNDREDS of the most prominent people in America who were divorced in Reno and have remarried cannot live in the State of Illinois with their present spouses.

Courts in New York and in other states have sometimes refused to recognise the validity of Nevada divorces on the ground that residence of only six weeks for the sole purpose of getting a divorce does not confer jurisdiction on Nevada courts.

#### Sweeping Results

For the first time, however, a judge has stepped outside the specific case under review to issue a sweeping ruling outlawing all such divorces and subsequent marriages.

If, as expected, other State courts follow the judge's lead, countless bigamy, legitimacy and inheritance suits will result, with wholesale mix-ups involving multimillionaires and their millions.

### 107—And Wants Wife!

Jenkins, Ken., Mar. 6. "UNCLE" JERRY COMBS, 107-year-old resident of Kentucky, wants a wife.

Although he is 107 years old "Uncle" Jerry specifies that any woman applying for the honour of being Mrs. Jerry Combs must be "plump, handsome, young, and a hard worker." In return the woman is promised a happy, comfortable life.

Already there have been a number of applications for the position. "Uncle Jerry's first wife died a few years ago at the age of 97.—United Press.

### ALIEN 'SEAMEN' TRICK

#### Discharge Papers That Can Be Bought

MANY undesirables are entering Britain by forging mercantile marine certificates of discharge, issued by the Board of Trade to every British seaman when he is signed off for the first time.

The method, one of several which Scotland-yard is trying to check in its effort to "clean out" alien criminals, is said to be simpler and involve less risk of discovery than other means.

A seaman's certificate which has his name and description, written in ordinary ink, on the first two pages, and his record on succeeding pages, can be bought by an accomplice in the East End for a price which usually ranges between £8 and £25.

The accomplice sends it to his friend waiting in a foreign port. The new owner erases and substitutes whatever details of description he deems necessary.

He then becomes a member of the crew of a ship bound for Britain and enters the country with no more formality than an ordinary Customs search.

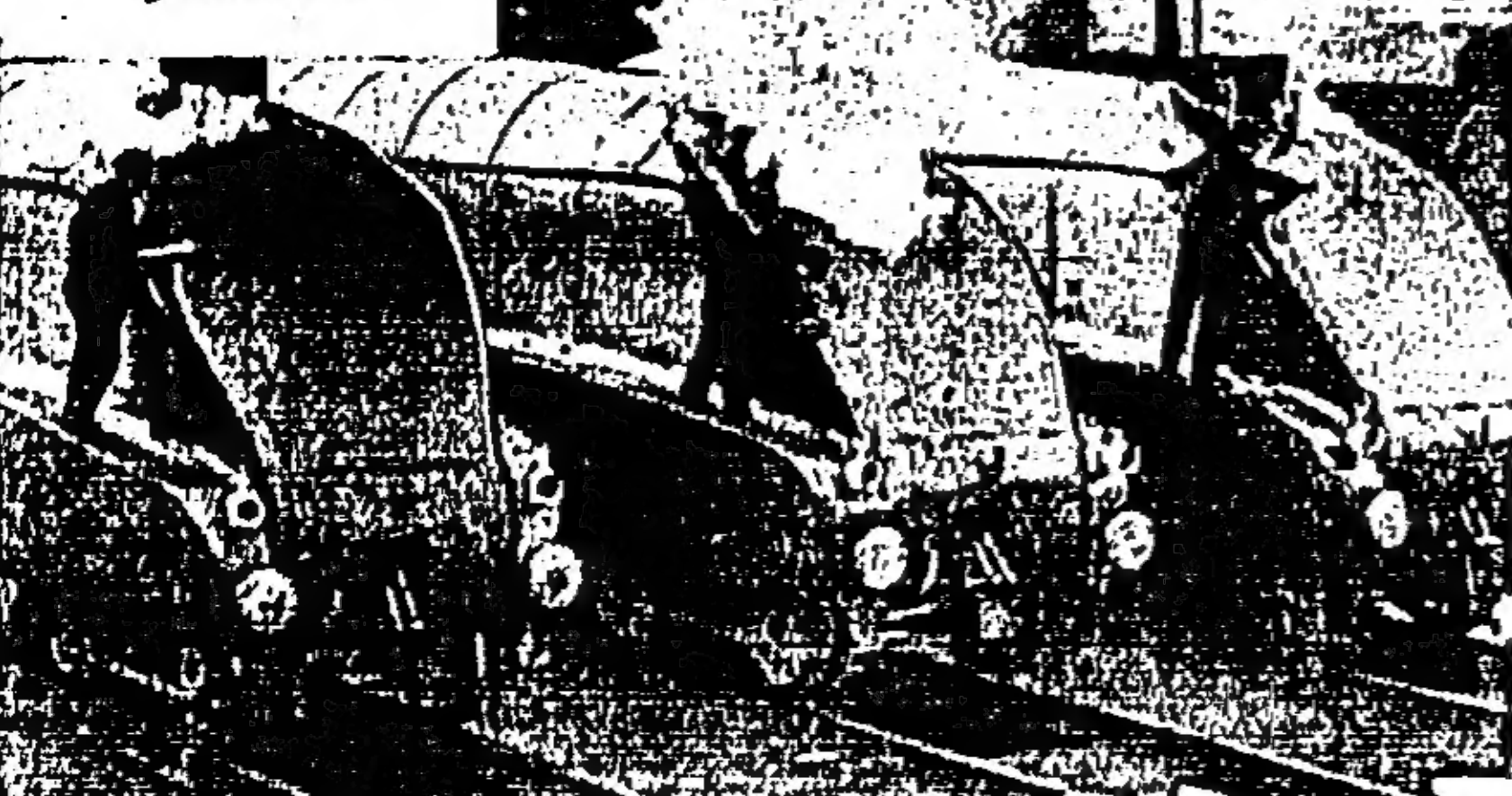
The seaman who has parted with his certificate can easily obtain another by stating that he has lost it.

#### SWORDFISH WORTH £2,000,000 A YEAR

Australia is beginning to awaken to the value of its swordfish. It estimates it at £2,000,000 a year according to the Secretary of the New South Wales Rod Fishers' Society who bases his figure on the amount New Zealand makes from the quest of the fish, and he is trying to make the authorities tell the world more about it.

In seven recent months 78 were caught off the New South Wales coast with only a few boats operating.—*Austral News.*

#### CLEANING STREAMLINED GIANTS



Cleaners at work at King's Cross on Quicksilver, Silver Fox, and Silver Jubilee, the streamlined locomotives which haul the Silver Jubilee expresses. This is the first time these engines have been seen together since they were put into service.

#### Midget 'Planes

### "FLYING FLEA" FINDS A NEW RIVAL

Amsterdam, Mar. 1. The Netherlands reply to France's "Pou du Ciel" and England's "Flying Flea" is the "River Scheldt Sparrow," midget airplane which recently took the air successfully.

It is an entirely new type of plane, differing from any other type of plane, big or small, the famous "Flying Flea" included.

One of the chief points of the "Sparrow," constructed by T. E. Slot of the Royal Docks at Vlissingen, is the three-wheeled undercarriage, which simplifies landing.

#### Landing Simplified

According to Mr. Slot glider pilots should be able to learn flying on the "Scheldt Sparrow" without much special training. In order to obtain such a safe and simple plane, it was necessary to simplify starting and landing to the utmost. Out of 15 hours' flying lessons, a pupil usually has to spend 10 hours on learning how to land safely. As landing has been simplified for the "Scheldt Sparrow," learning to fly in this machine has become considerably cheaper, it is claimed.

The cockpit is right in front of the machine. The wings and the engine are behind the back of the pilot. One wheel is placed right under the nose of the airplane. The other two wheels are at the rear where they can absorb the shock in case the pilot lands with too great speed and with "nose up." The front wheel prevents the machine from somersaulting. It is made revolving and is steered by foot pedals.

#### Slide-Slipping Avoided

During starting and landing the front wheel can be secured, to avoid slide-slipping. This undercarriage of new design, it is said, makes it also impossible for the pilot to take off with less than the minimum speed. So that a grave mistake of the beginner, the cause of "stalling," is thereby eliminated.

The effectiveness of this device was shown the other day when a test pilot had to make an emergency landing after having lost his propeller. He had to land on the most unfavourable place one could possibly imagine, namely a railway track. If there had not been a front wheel, the machine would probably have turned over. But it landed safely and was only slightly damaged.

#### Propeller Pushes Craft

The body of the machine is built of metal, the wings are of wood. The complete machine has only a weight of 185 kilograms, or about 408 pounds, the 30-horsepower engine weighing 55 kilograms included. It can carry 100 kilograms, pilot, gas and luggage included.

The propeller "pushes" the machine forward, thus avoiding loss of energy. Moreover the air is blown away unhindered and flows freely to the tail, so that under all angles the tail is under constant "blow" pressure. This is declared to account for the good stability of the plane. For that reason the body has no hind part. The connection with the rudder consists only of four metal tubes.

It is claimed that stalling is eliminated through the application of "Handle" Page slots" installed at the front of the wings. These are additional wings which open automatically when the machine loses too much speed. As soon as the machine regains speed, these "slots" fold up again against the front of the wings.

#### Range Of 200 Miles

The "Scheldt Sparrow" has a range of nearly 200 miles. It has a cruising speed of over 60 miles per hour and the pilot can thus remain in the air three hours without refueling. The flying expenses are 5 florins or \$3.30 per hour. The maximum speed is 130 kilometers (80 m. p. h.). The dashboard has been equipped with all normal instruments.

The price which originally was put at 1,500 florins (\$1,000) has not yet been definitely fixed. It will depend on how the public responds to the machine. Very cheap production is only possible through mass production, it is pointed out. The "Scheldt Sparrow" is intended to be put on the market in the spring. It has been claimed that one can build a "Pou du Ciel" for £75, or buy one for £150.

### "ENOUGHTOLAUNCH A THOUSAND SHIPS LIKE THE RODNEY"

London, Mar. 1.

A mere handful of conscientious Britons who believe that integrity is the soul of their empire are trying to pay off Great Britain's huge national debt, including a billion dollars due the United States.

Their contributions, dribbled into what has come to be known as "the patriotism pool," amount to £514,320 after eight years. Many of these donations are anonymous, as was the check for £1,200 sent at Christmas time. But their efforts are like trying to bail out the Atlantic Ocean with a bucket.

The trustees of the National Debt Redemption Fund, Messrs. Darling Brothers and Company, Ltd., estimate that it will be 300 years or more before the national debt of close to £8,000,000,000 can be wiped out by such voluntary gifts.

Without any further gifts and depending upon five per cent. compound interest to double the money every 15 years only £64,000,000 would be available in 100 years whereas the war debt to the United States is more than triple that figure.

Nevertheless the donations trickle in at the trustees' offices at Bishopsgate. Every year since 1927 a Miss K. M. Black has sent a one-pound note. Her last contribution was received Dec. 9. Another man sends two pounds every six or eight months.

#### Fund Started In 1927

The fund was started on Armistice Day, 1927, with a nest egg of £599,390, the bulk of which came from the estate of the late Lord Dalziel. Most of the increase since that time has been accounted for by interest, for the donations have been small and scattered.

The trustees of the National Debt Redemption Fund are empowered to use their discretion to pay off bits of the national debt as and when they may choose. They also can hold all the money until they are able—or their successors 320 years hence are able—to pay the £8,000,000,000 off in one swoop.

This national debt is enough to launch a thousand ships like Britain's Rodney or Nelson, enough to bring in £400,000,000 dollars a year in interest. The debt, if divided per capita, would amount to £165 for every man, woman and child in Great Britain.

#### Old Debts Carried

The grant part of this £8,000,000,000—like the £200,000,000 borrowed from the United States—was borrowed to wage wars. Money was borrowed in an effort to keep the 13 American colonies from breaking away in 1776. The debt is still on the books, although it has been refunded several times. Funds were borrowed to gain control of South Africa in 1899, on December to fight the Russians in 1855 and to subdue India in 1857.

The debt is an internal one, with the exception of the United States war debt. When William of Orange came to the British throne 250 years ago the national debt was only £85,000, the government having borrowed on the strength of anticipated French import duties. The Revolutionary War in the United States cost Great Britain £120,000,000 and the Napoleonic wars cost another £600,000,000 in 1817 the debt had amounted to £848,000,000 or ten thousand times its size in 130 years. It has grown ten times greater in the last 120 years.—*United Press.*

#### Red Fighting Forces

### SOVIET TO BUILD LARGE SEA DEFENCE FLEET

The Soviet Government is preparing to build a powerful fleet of destroyers and capital ships, Mikhail Tukachevsky, Vice-Commissar of Defence, informed the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union recently.

Mr. Tukachevsky emphasised the Soviet's recent progress in naval construction, declaring the submarine fleet had been swiftly expanded during 1935. The Government is now planning to build a navy commensurate with the military strength. Mr. Tukachevsky added. A substantial portion of the unprecedented 1936 military budget is to be devoted to naval construction.

The Vice-Commissar revealed that the Red Army during 1935 had attained a war footing capable of defending Soviet borders, with or without military alliances. The standing army, he said, had been increased by 300,000 men during 1935, bringing the present total to 1,800,000 and further increases are being made daily.

More important than numbers, three fourths of the army divisions were brought to full war strength during 1935, whereas a year ago only one fourth was thus organised. Military forces are therefore prepared to take the field at a moment's notice.

#### Conclusive

Paris, Mar. 1.

M. Albert Lecoeur, a thirty-seven-year-old Civil servant, stood in the witness box of the Sixth Court of Appeal in Paris to-day. He was claiming a State pension for heart trouble.

Said the State lawyer: "We deny that there is anything with M. Lecoeur's heart."

A few seconds later M. Lecoeur collapsed in the box and died. A doctor examined him. "Heart failure," he said.

Said the judge: "The evidence of M. Lecoeur's death is conclusive. The pension is granted. It will be paid to the dependants."

Footnote: The name Lecoeur means, literally, the heart.

### S. Africa Lacks The School Tie Spirit

#### NEWSPAPER'S MOAN

South African schools and colleges are completely lacking in the "old school tie" spirit according to an editorial in the *Manchester Guardian*.

The unauthorised wearing of school colours in other countries has generally merely been frowned on by the authorities as no suitable form of public "retribution" could be devised. But in South Africa several gentlemen conceived the idea that they might profitably forbid the wearing of school colours by any persons other than the genuine products of the institutions.

They decided to legislate for this purpose and the necessary first step was to have all the authorised school colours registered. The charge for registration was to be £25 for each combination of colours. This arrangement was made and the Act solemnly passed. The sponsors sat back to await results. A year has passed and as yet no school, college, or other educational institution possessing colours has taken the trouble to register them. One school which possesses twenty-six combinations would have had to pay £775 to register them.

The sponsors claim the Act has not yet had time to function properly but the *Manchester Guardian* sums it up thus: "There is quite enough on the World's Statute Books as it is without putting neckwear on them."—*United Press.*

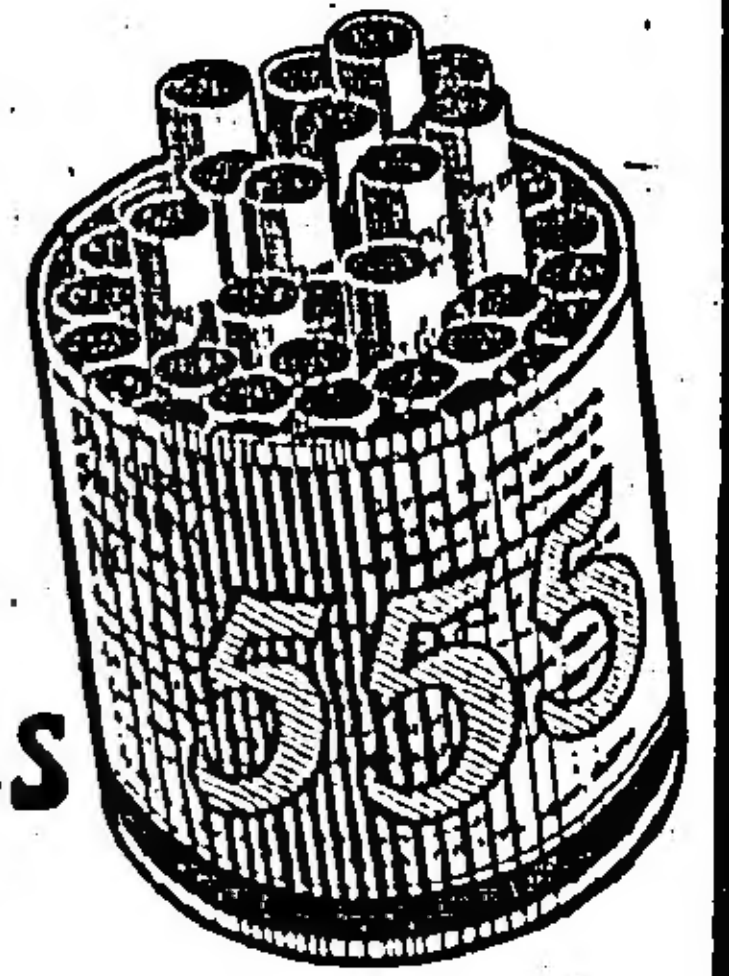


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Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.

Agent.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1936.

The first general meeting of the H.K. University Medical Society will be held on Friday, March 13, at 5.30 p.m. in the School of Surgery when Dr. P. F. S. Court, M.B.E.S., L.R.C.S., of Victoria Hospital will deliver a lecture entitled: "Visits to see European Surgical Schools". Tea will be served in the Union Tea Room at 5.15 p.m. All interested are cordially invited.

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### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February, to 11th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,  
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Agents.  
Hongkong, 19th February, 1936.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 47th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1936, to Wednesday, the 18th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,  
T. C. T. BECK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 18th February, 1936.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

The Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, March 9.  
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: All sections to-day declined sharply near the close. Railroad and automobile stocks were weak and the tape fell behind. The market declined in the face of an almost complete lack of market news. European business was on the light side, with practically no selling. Stocks on the Curb Exchange declined and the bond market was lower.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 7/3 market: "Buying of railroad bonds by insurance companies is increasing. Wall Street does not expect an European war, but it does anticipate a continued armament race. Herr Hitler's attitude is not expected to cause any changes in the present bull market psychology. Private cables market higher prices for raw rubber and tin abroad. Copper trade circles expect price uncertainties until sellers get rid of their metal when the price is likely to advance to 9.50 cents per lb."

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: Securities were in supply as traders turn bearish over the European situation. Further liquidation is indicated to-morrow. General Motor Company's sales to consumers in February amounted to 99,134 units against 77,297 units in last February. The following company earnings are for 1935: Corn Products \$2.62 per share, against \$3.10 the previous year. American Smelting Company \$5.01 per share, against \$1.63 in 1934. The

National Dairy \$1.58 per share against 93 cents the previous year. The Penn-rond Corporation 19 cents per share as compared with 12 cents the previous year. The Times business index is 94.2 for the week ended February 20th, compared with 94.1 the previous week and 85.8 during the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: The serious delay in the crop control details is due to confusion on the part of the opposition. Some traders believe that only only 60 per cent of the farmers will comply with the Administration's plans as compared with 90 per cent compliance of the previous plan. Mills were conservative buyers of immediate needs only. The world stocks of American cotton at the end of January were 18,374,000 bales.

Wheat: The recent short covering has eased the technical position. Demand is now on the light side. The visible supply has decreased by 2,038,000 bushels, while the Canadian visible supply shows a decrease of 1,116,000 bushels. The visible supply of corn shows an increase of 694,000 bushels.

Rubber: The potential manufacturers' demand is believed to be good. The market is awaiting strike and foreign political developments. The English stock of rubber shows a decrease of 1,966 tons.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: March 7, March 9.  
30 Industrials ..... 157.86  
20 Rails ..... 49.61  
20 Utilities ..... 32.59  
40 Bonds ..... 103.16  
11 Commodity Index ..... 57.46

Three cases of Scarlet Fever, three of Typhoid, one case of Chicken-pox and one of Meningitis were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

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Canton-Lungchow (Saturdays) Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ordinary 6 p.m. (Tuesdays and Thursdays) Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

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### INWARD MAILS

From	Per Tuesday	Date and Time
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 17th February)	Antenor	March 10.
Japan	Anyo Maru	March 10.
Shanghai	Atmos II	March 10.
Manila	Ixon	March 10.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 25th February)	Scharnhorst	March 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 22nd February)	Torukuni Maru	March 10.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 13th February and Air Mail ex "K. L. M. Service" Amsterdam, 29th February	Emp. of Asia	March 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st February)	Mulnam	March 12.
Amoy	Pres. Coolidge	March 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th February)	Santhia	March 12.
Manila	Pres. Adams	March 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	March 13.
Straits	Suwa Maru	March 13.
Manila	Toyooka Maru	March 13.
Japan	General Pershing	March 14.
Japan and Manila	Manacca Maru	March 14.
Japan	Tjisondari	March 14.
London Parcels—London, 6th February	Lyons Maru	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Menestheus	March 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Taiyo Maru	March 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumatsung	March 17.
Straits	Sirhanu	March 17.
Java	Bangalore	March 18.
Australia and Manila	Tjibadak	March 18.
Straits	Kamo Maru	March 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Antiochus	March 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 29th February)	Aramis	March 20.
Straits	Corfu	March 20.
Straits	Pres. Jackson	March 20.
Straits	Victoria	March 20.
Straits	Tokuhsima Maru	March 21.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Tuesday	Date and Time
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Mar. 10, 2 p.m.
Hohow and Pakhoi	Halong	Tues., Mar. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	Tues., Mar. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Seistan	Tues., Mar. 10, 3 p.m.
Saloon	Prosper	Tues., Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco. (Due San Francisco, 31st March).	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Terukuni Maru	Parcels	Mar. 10, 3 p.m.
Siberia	Reg.	Mar. 10, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
	Tsianan	Wed., Mar. 11, 3.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 10, 5 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Antenor		Wed., Mar. 11.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 9th April).		
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg.	Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 11, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 11, 9 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tsianan	Wed., Mar. 11, 3.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Swatow	Novchwang	Thurs., Mar. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Mar. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Mar. 12, 5 p.m.
	Friday	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Parcels	Fri., Mar. 13, 3 p.m.
(via Thursday Island, 24th March).	Reg.	Mar. 13, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Himsang	Fri., Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Klungchow	Fri., Mar. 13, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Siberia. (Due Victoria B.C., 1st April).	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Mar. 13.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 12th April)	Parcels	Mar. 13, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 13, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Mar. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 13, 6 p.m.
	Saturday	
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Sat., Mar. 14.
Parcels	Reg.	Mar. 14, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Mar. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Bunning	Sat., Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Sun., Mar. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoan Maru	Sun., Mar. 15, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Hohow	Mulnam	Mon., Mar. 16, 9.30 a.m.
	Tuesday	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., Taiyo Maru		Tues., Mar. 17
*C. and *S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco, 10th April).	Reg.	Mar. 17, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwilyang	Wed., Mar. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumatsung	Wed., Mar. 18, 5 p.m.
	Thursday	
*Japan and *Canada	Ixon	Thurs., Mar. 19, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 13th April).		
	Friday	
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri., Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.
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**British Government Securities**

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War Loan 3½% 100% 100%

reim. after 1952 £107½ £106½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Iss.) £103½ £103

4½% Loan 1908 £98½ £98½

5% Loan 1912 £82½ £82½

5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £94 £93½

5% Gold Bonds

1926-47 £95½ £95½

5% Shai-Nanking

Rly. £73 £72½

5% Tient-Pukow

Rly. £49 £49

5% Tient-Pukow

Railway (Supl.)

£46 £46

5% Honan Rly. £34 £34

5% Hukuang Rly.

1911 £49½ £49

5% Lung Tsing U.

Fin. Rly. 1913 £30½ £30

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int.

Loan 1924 £57½ £55½

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1907 £79½ £78½

Japan 6% Sterling

Loan 1924 £89½ £88½

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(Ldn. Regd.) £102 £100

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ries 37½ 36/9

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sh. 53/- 50/6

Boots Pure Drug

British-American

Tobacco (bearer)

124/4½ 121/3

Canadian Collieries

117/- 110/3

Chinese Eng. and

Min. (bearer)

12/0 11/6

Courtaulds 53/1½ 51/-

Distillers 100/9 99/-

Dunlop Rubber

39/3 39/-

Marine & Spencer

"A" ord. 97/6 96/3

General Electric

(England) 79/3 77/6

Hawker Aircraft

31/3 30/9

Imperial Chem. Ind.

40/3 39/10½

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Shai Elec. Constr.

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77/9 77/6

United Steel 33/0 33/1½

Vickers ord. 25/6 25/-

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Woolworths 121/0 120/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 28/10½ 28/3

Gula Kalampong

28/3 27/6

Pekin Synd.

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Rubber Trunks

33/- 32/3

Mines

Burma Corp'n 10/- 9/9

Commonwealth

Mining 10/- 9/9

Randfontein

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Estates Ltd.

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Spring Mines 34/4½ 33/9

Sub-Niger 242/6 241/3

Tanami Gold Min-

ing 2/3 2/1½

Maraman Invest-

ments 35/- 33/9

Oils

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Burmah 98/1½ 96/3

Shell Trans and

Trad. (bearer)

91/10½ 88/9

Chosen Corp'n 11/- 9/-

Shanghai Water-

works "A" 31½ 31

Union Ins. Soc. of

Canton 30½ 30½

Tient-Pukow Rly.

(1908) £44 £43

Tient-Pukow Rly.

(1912) £43 £43

**CINEMA NOTES**

"Blush and be beautiful" is the idea incorporated in the new discovery made by Claire Trevor, 20th Century-Fox player, who is currently heading the cast of "My Marriage," which comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Tuesday. There's really no secret to it, points out Miss Trevor. "Blushing is the best thing in the world for a person. The blood surges to the face and throat to carry off waste tissue, and brings with it new life. But even actresses find it difficult to blush at will, so Miss Trevor suggests an exercise which might be described as 'artificial blushing.' 'Standing on your head for a moment every morning,' says Miss Trevor, 'will accomplish the same results. Or if you can't do this, lay across a chair, let your head hang down and do a 'windmill' exercise with your arms.' In her new picture, lavishly set in the heart of New York society, Miss Trevor enacts the role of a girl who defies the snubs of the upperworld, the menace of the underworld for the sake of the man she loves.

**"The Irish in Us"**

Warner Bros. "The Irish in Us," with James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and Frank McHugh in the leading roles, is next change at the Queen's Theatre. It is said to be one of the most entertaining pictures of the season, combining riotous comedy with tense drama, pathos and a most unusual triangular romance, involving the love of two brothers for the same girl. The cast as well as the director and most of the crew are Irish, including that inimitable trio, Cagney, O'Brien and McHugh as the three sons of Mary Gordon, herself born in Ireland. Once a happy family, a rift sets in when Cagney and O'Brien fall in love with the same girl, Olivia de Havilland. The film presents what is said to be the longest and most fiercely fought ring bout in history. Although it takes but fifteen minutes on the screen, it was five days in the making. Cagney and Harry Parry, a former boxing champion are the contestants. J. Farrell MacDonnell and Thomas Jackson also have important roles. The picture was directed by Lloyd Bacon, an Irishman, despite his English name. The screen play is by Earl Baldwin, based on the story by Frank Orattil.

**"Your Uncle Dudley"**

He did all the good works, and the other boys got the glory; his business flopped, his romance failed, because he was busy helping other people out of tight spots. The something happened and the worn did an about face to become a roaring terror! There is an inkling of the grand and sympathetic story that brings Edward Everett Horton, one of Hollywood's leading comedians, to the screen as the star of "Your Uncle Dudley." It is a Fox picture and now at the King's Theatre. Loaded with chuckles and surprise comedy twists, the screen version of the well-known play by Howard Lindsay and Bertrand Ross, presents Horton as a good-natured soul who has a terrible failing for silver loving cups. But he fails to recognise what is happening to his romance with Lois Wilson or how his paranoiac sister, Marjorie Gateson, is taking advantage of his good nature, until the time comes when he needs money. Horton turns to all his erstwhile friends and soon receives a liberal education in the polite art of refusing a touch. Brought to a realisation of what a sucker he has been all the time, Horton resolves to change his attitude. In "Your Uncle Dudley," we see what a sensation this new personality creates. Directed by Eugene Forde, the picture features John McGuire, Robinson Lawrence and Alan Dinehart in the important featured roles.

**"The Last Outpost"**

A pair of heavy riding boots saved Cary Grant from possible death or serious illness when a rattlesnake struck him on the leg during the filming of location scenes for "The Last Outpost," the Paramount film now at the Star Theatre with Claude Rains, Gertrude Michael, Kathleen Burke and Colin Tapley. Supposedly fleeing from a hostile native, Grant was pushed by the

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way through thick underbrush when the snake, hidden beneath a low bush, lashed out and struck Grant on the leg just below the knee. Heavy riding boots covering his thick sox and army trousers, all part of his uniform as a British officer, deflected the snake's fangs. Rains killed it with a club. The scene is one of the highlights of the film, a story of fighting men in the dank, hell-ridden jungles and sun-baked deserts of Arabia. It tells how men, crazed by heat and thirst, will go through any danger to avenge the memory of a great love.

**"Devil Dogs of the Air"**

"Devil Dogs of the Air," a mighty romance of the flying marines, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. The picture is based on a story by John Monk Saunders dealing with the aviation corps of the Marines. It again brings together the inimitable trio who appeared in "Here Comes the Navy," James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and Frank McHugh. Margaret Lindsay has the leading feminine role. Included in the supporting cast are 1,000 Marines who take part as extras or in bit parts. There are any numbers of dare-devil flying stunts, with planes crashing and men leaping from their blazing ships in parachutes. Spectacular manoeuvres of the Marine Corps, as well as scores of air, as well as scores of airplanes in battle formation and a dozen warships participating, add to the many thrills in the picture.

**"Alibi Ike"**

Joe E. Brown's latest Warner Bros. picture "Alibi Ike," which closes today at the Queen's Theatre, is one of the most hilarious films of the season. Joe E. in the title role, is both a crack pitcher and best batter of his club. He has an alibi for everything—not just for mistakes—but for plays any other player would have been proud of. Joe E. falls in love with the sister of the Captain's wife, but when he alibis on his romance, the girl hears him and turns him down cold. Thrills follow in which Joe E. is kidnapped by a bunch of crooks, but escapes, and the romance is patched up by the players in one of the most comical climaxes imaginable. Olivia de Havilland, the stunning eighteen year old girl, who made such a hit in Max Reinhardt's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," has the leading feminine role opposite Joe E. Others in the cast include Ruth Donnelly, Roscoe Karns, William Frawley, Eddie Shubert, Paul Harvey, Joseph King, Joseph Crehan, Adrian players of national reputation. Raymond Enright directed.

A tea party will be given in honour of Prof. and Mrs. K. H. Digby on Tuesday, March 17, at 5.15 p.m., in the Union Assembly Room, I.L.K. University. Prof. Digby will be going away on furlough shortly.

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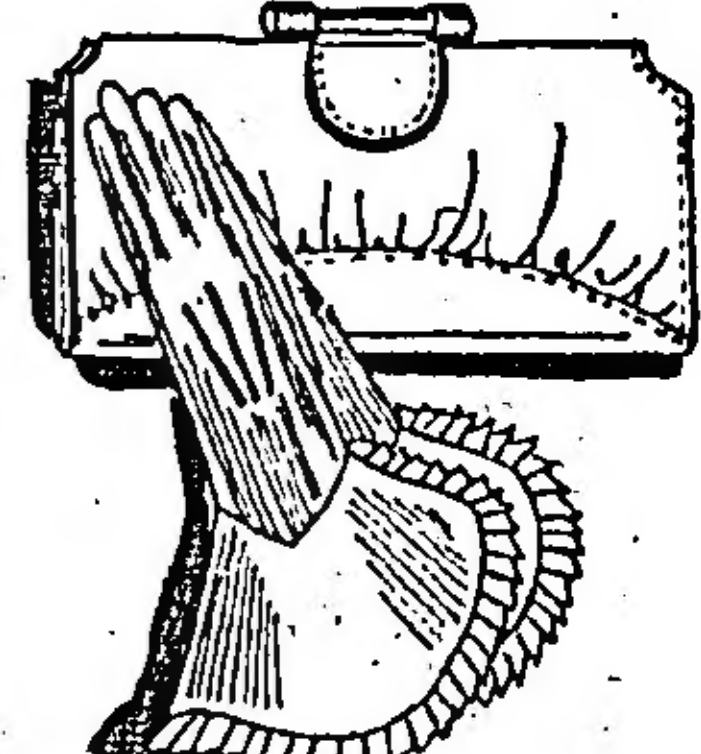
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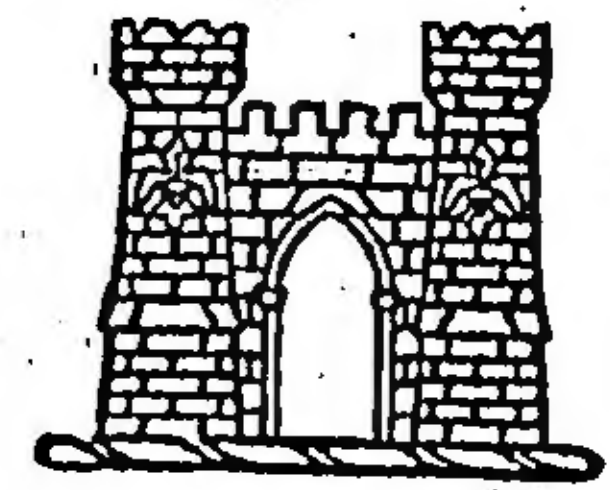


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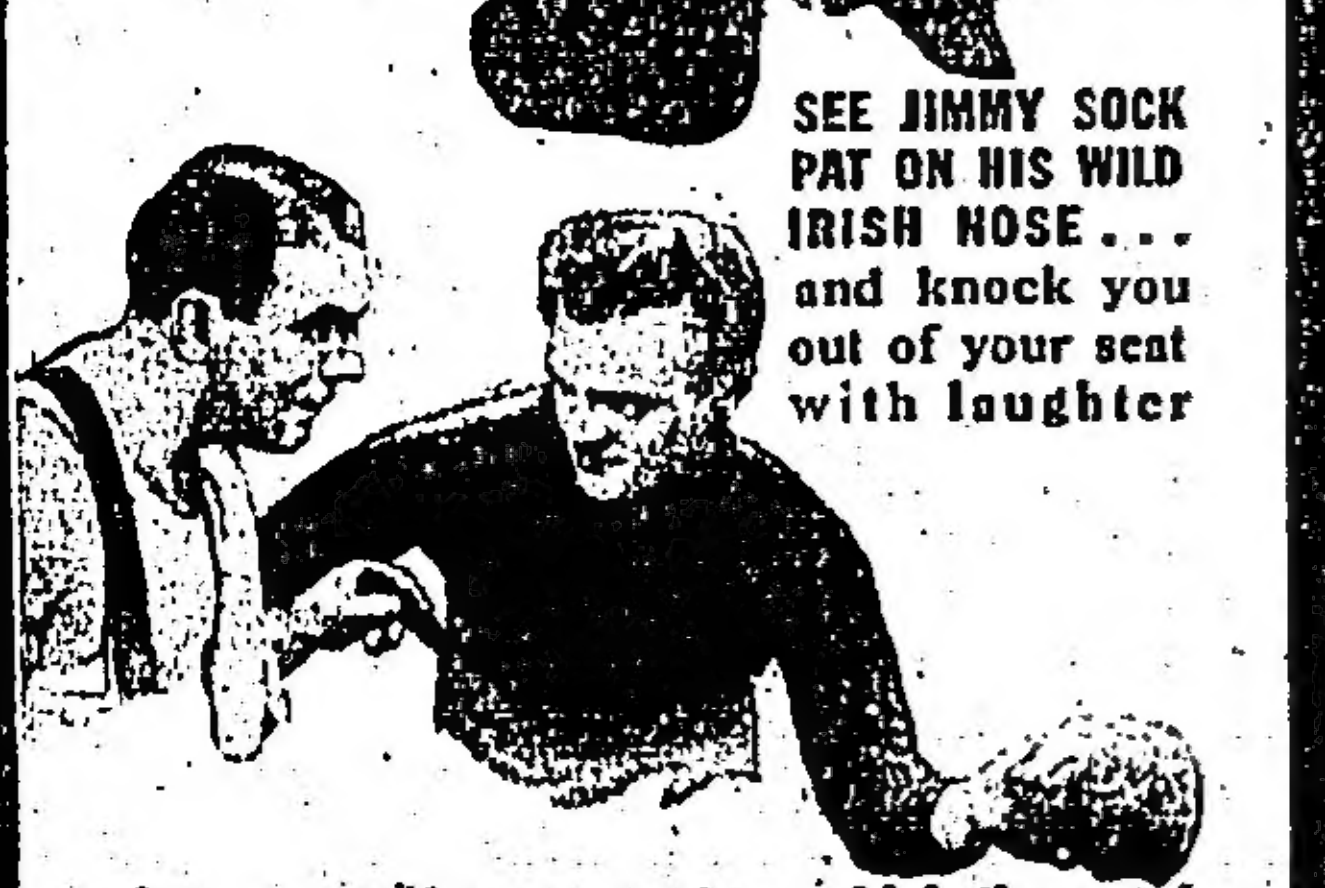
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## Church Assembly

WARNING AGAINST  
BREAK WITH STATEBUT BISHOP OF DURHAM SAYS  
IT IS ONLY WAY

A WARNING against rash action in pursuing disestablishment of the Church was given last month by the Archbishop of York (Dr. Temple) at a session in London of the Church Assembly.

His warning was uttered during a debate on the proposals of the Archbishop's Commission on relations of Church and State.

Dr. Temple suggested that Church and State had been so intertwined through centuries of English history that the abrupt severance of those ties would bring consequences which could be foreseen.

## "WHO ARE THE LAITY?"

The Archbishop said that there was great interest concerning the place of the laity in the matters dealt with in the report.

The whole commission had agreed that on no account should a change be made in the laws of public worship without the full assent and concurrence of the laity.

"But who are the laity?" he asked.

"That is a problem. To give an extreme instance: While one of the Prayer Book measures was before Parliament I met a distinguished diplomat who said that he was opposed to this measure because, although he had not been in church for over 30 years, except to attend a marriage or a funeral, he liked to think that what went on when he was a boy was still going on."

## CANNOT SURVIVE

The Bishop of Durham said the true solution of the present problem was disestablishment. The Church of England lingered on the scene of the world as practically the solitary survivor of the Established Church.

It was the one surviving link of something that was once universal, but in modern conditions had been found impossible in country after country.

There were cries of "No, No," and the Bishop added: "You may mitigate the disadvantages of the language, but the essential justice of the opinion remains."

He contended that the risks of disestablishment were greatly exaggerated.

## SCENE IN GALLERY

During a pause between later speeches a man stood up in the public gallery and called out, "Does anything you say this morning matter at all? The great thing."

The Archbishop of Canterbury: If anyone speaks from the gallery he will be removed.

"The great trouble on this earth" began the man.

"May I say to the gentleman in the gallery that if he does not stop he will be removed?" said the Archbishop.

Sir Thomas Inskip, the Attorney-General, said that he dissented from the view that the Church was in bondage to the State. He would resent that if it were the fact.

"But the nation surely has the right to lay down the basis of relationship with the Church," he said.

The House of Commons did not pretend to be the mouthpiece of the Church of England: It expressed opinions because it represented the nation.

The debate was adjourned till the summer session.

## League Sanctions

HOW BOYCOTT OF ITALY  
IS HITTING TRADE

Next to Yugoslavia, Turkey stands to lose most by the application of sanctions against Italy, according to a table published in the Bulletin of International Affairs.

"Over 60 per cent. of Italy's exports in 1934," says the Bulletin, "were taken by countries which have now closed their doors to Italy's goods. It is inconceivable that Italy will be able to find alternative markets in non-sanctionist countries for such goods as fruits and textile manufactures of which her exports notably consist."

"Inevitably, therefore," the Bulletin considers, "the gold and foreign exchange reserves of the Bank of Italy will be still further depleted; they have already fallen by 25 per cent. in four months to 4,200,000,000 lire (\$72,000,000, about \$260,000,000). There remain only the foreign holdings of Italian lire which were taken over by the state last May. Officially their value has been placed at 8,000,000,000 lire, but a large proportion consist of Italian dollar bonds for which there is no longer any market, and unofficial estimates of their total value are much lower."

Italy's exports and imports to the various sanctionist and non-sanctionist countries in 1934 were as follows:

	Exports to Italy	Imports from Italy
	Million lire	Million lire
Argentina	214.4	3.8
Australia	24.4	2.7
Austria	189.5	11.1
Belgium and Luxembourg	229.4	2.4
Brazil	195.4	2.4
Bulgaria	30.4	9.2
Canada	45.3	0.5
Czechoslovakia	79.1	2.3
Egypt	125.0	8.1
France	136.7	5.1
Germany	121.5	5.8
Greece	36.3	9.7
Holland	135.7	2.2
Hungary	98.5	3.2
India (British)	961.0	3.8
Japan	41.4	0.4
Norway	57.0	2.2
Poland	94.3	3.1
Portugal	39.6	3.1
Romania	121.5	5.8
South Africa	85.4	4.3
Spain	102.3	4.9
Sweden	71.5	13.5
Switzerland	232.6	9.0
Tunisia	82.1	19.5
Turkey	71.5	13.5
United Kingdom	707.3	2.4
U. S. S. R.	221.3	4.5
United States	244.5	2.0
Yugoslavia	284.5	10.5
Other countries	515.0	69.9
Total	7478.4	522.1

S. AUSTRALIA'S CENTENARY:  
PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE

A new picture of the floodlit war memorial at Adelaide, which will be the centre of pilgrimage at this year's centenary celebration. The sculptured figures of the woman and the student responding to the call of Duty are impressively silhouetted.

KIDNAPPED  
TO LONELY  
HOUSE IN  
MOUNTAINS

Vienna, Mar. 1.

Mary Gruberth, thirty-six-year-old wife of a rich American factory owner, was found guilty here to-day of kidnapping and torturing a pretty, fair-haired girl of eighteen who was in love with her husband.

She was sentenced to five months' imprisonment. Two accomplices, Adolf Olle, a twenty-eight-year-old locksmith, and Johann Schoeglbaumer, of no occupation, were each sentenced to three months.

A fantastic story was told to the court.

The girl, Fraulein Ernestine Podlipnik, was stated to have been kidnapped by the three in a motorcar and held prisoner for three days in a lonely house in the mountains.

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There she was made to take part in wild orgies. At the point of the pistol she was forced to have her photograph taken in a compromising position.

Then she was made to write to Mr. Gruberth, enclosing the photograph and telling him that she never wanted to see him again.

Mrs. Gruberth was alleged to have poured hot and cold water alternately on the girl's naked body.

While all this was happening the husband was visiting his factories in Brooklyn.

A sensational statement has been made to the police by Mrs. Gruberth's brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Gruberth.

He alleges that Olle dominated Mary Gruberth; that he instigated the kidnapping and torture; and that he persuaded the wife to make a will leaving him her house.

He then, says Mr. Gruberth, obtained deadly germs with which to kill both Mr. and Mrs. Gruberth.—United Press.

Polish Jews May  
Stop Eating Meat

Warsaw, Mar. 1.

A congress of Polish rabbins to-night issued a country-wide appeal against the proposed Polish law for the abolition of kosher (Jewish style) slaughtering of cattle. The measure, now before Parliament, would prevent Jews from eating meat, it was declared.

Anti-Jewish disturbances were reported last month from various parts of Poland.

Metal In Baby's  
HeartTHEORY THAT MOTHER  
SWALLOWED

The discovery of a small speck of metal embedded in the heart of the newly-born child of Evelyn Margery Bromley, single, aged 17, living with her parents in Toronto-road, Canvey Island, Essex, was described at the inquest at Canvey Island last month.

The baby was born and died the same night and Dr. Eaton suggested that a minute piece of metal that he found embedded in the right side of the heart was part of a trinket or piece of jewellery that might have entered the mother's body prenatally and the baby grew round it.

It was a most unusual case and one he had never heard of before, he said. The presence of the metal was likely to cause death by interference with the valves of the heart.

Dr. Eaton also stated that after the post-mortem examination he checked over all his instruments, thinking that probably the piece of metal may have become detached from one of them. They were all intact.

The coroner (Mr. H. J. Jefferies) returned a verdict of death from heart failure and that there was no evidence to show how the metal came into the position in which it was found.

## EXTRAORDINARY THINGS

A well-known London obstetrician, commenting on the case said: "I have not heard of such a case as this, but it is well within the realms of possibility. We have all heard of some extraordinary things. The mother may have swallowed the piece of metal, but it would be very difficult to determine how it finally got into the blood circulation."

"There are many instances of people who said they had run pieces of fishbone or metal into their feet, and these foreign bodies have appeared years later in other parts of their bodies."

"One of the strangest cases I have heard of," he added, "concerns a man who was operated on some years ago for a suspected tumor, and the doctors took away two crude forms of infant life. The explanation was that Nature intended him to be one of triplets, and he was born with the origins of two other lives with him. He grew to manhood when some condition of the body made the organisms develop."

The Australian and New Zealand Association have decided to hold a dance on Thursday next, March 12, at 9 p.m., to be augmented by a small concert programme which is being arranged by Mr. Li Chor-chi and Professor Rids. The arrangements will be as before—no tickets being issued—and the expenses, which include a buffet supper, will be met by a collection of \$1 from each person present. Dress—dinner jacket. Members are especially requested to attend this function for it will be made the occasion of a presentation to the President, Dr. H. D. Matthews, who, will be leaving the Colony very soon.

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## VARIETY STUDIO CONCERT

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-7.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.  
Sydney Torch at the Organ of the Regal, Edmonton.  
7.30-7.47 p.m. Vocal Gems.  
The Quaker Girl (Monckton); The Gipsy (Jones).  
7.47-8 p.m. The London Piano Accordion-Band.  
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.  
8.05-8.20 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Viola Recital by Pedro Antonio accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.

Programme.  
1. Sonata in F Major (Beethoven, Op. 17).  
8.20-8.40 p.m. Selection of Welsh Songs.  
"Ty Olwen" (Olwen Mine) (Crwys); "Cwydd Y Dilyw" (Song of the Flood) (William Edwards, Tenor); "Pistyll Y Llan" (The Village Spring) (Roberts); "Cymru Amwyll" (Dear Wales) (Roberts); "Lolla Megano" (Contralto); "Molawd Cymru" (Praise of Wales) (Wydyl); "Y Sipel" (The Gipsy) (Crwys); William Edwards (Tenor).  
8.40-9 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.  
Bells Across the Meadow (Ketelbey); The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey); Churn of the Valse (arr. Winkler); A La Gavotte ("Two little Dances") (Finck).  
9-9.15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.  
9.15-9.30 p.m. The Angelus Octet.  
Serenade (Schubert); Cradle Song (Brahms); Spring Song (Mendelssohn, Op. 25, No. 6); Nocturne in E Flat Major (Chopin, Op. 9, No. 2).  
9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Recital by Margaret King (Mezzo-Soprano); Audrey Steel; Doreen Ma (Piano).

Programme.  
1. Songs: Give me your hand; I wished on the Moon... Margaret King; 2. Piano—Selection Doreen Ma; 3. Song: I'd love to take orders from you; I've got a feelin' your foolin'... Audrey Steel; 4. Piano—Solo—Selected... Doreen Ma; 5. Song: When I grow too old to dream... Margaret King; 6. Songs No Strings... Audrey Steel.  
10 p.m. Big Ben.  
10-10.30 p.m. Russian Melodies.  
Broken Life Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Rosa Waltz (arr. Schwartz); The Gato; Festival Dance; An Old Waltz; A Storm; Gypsy Waltz; Volga Waltz; Prelude Slav; From Sunrise to Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along Potograd; Road Bake no Bread; Sleep my Baby; Moscow; Ballet; His Dreamy Waltz (arr. Schwartz).  
10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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GSP 11,845 k.c. 25.28 metres  
GSR 16,140 k.c. 18.62 metres  
GSS 17,790 k.c. 16.86 metres  
GST 21,470 k.c. 13.97 metres  
GTH 22,400 k.c. 13.44 metres  
GTR 21,540 k.c. 13.93 metres  
GTL 6,110 k.c. 49.10 metres

## Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.D., G.S.R.)  
3.15 p.m. Big Ben, Variety "How That?"  
4 p.m. Songs and Dances, Dorothy Bennett (Soprano), Edward Heath (Tenor).  
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.  
4.30 p.m. A Talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation.  
4.45 p.m. A Recital by Margaret Macgibbon (Australian Violinist).  
5 p.m. The News.  
5.15 p.m. Close down.

## Transmission 2

(G.S.N., G.S.D., G.S.R.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben, Variety "How That?"  
7.30 p.m. Talk: "The Spice of Life."  
7.50 p.m. The Composer at the Piano—Dr. Michael Head. A Recital of Michael Head's Songs.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8.15 p.m. The Leicester Opera House Orchestra.  
8.30 p.m. The News.  
8.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by Gordon Slater.  
9.15 p.m. Close down.

## Transmission 3

(G.S.N., G.S.D., G.S.R.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital of New Gramophone Records.  
10.30 p.m. Talks: "Foreign Affairs."  
10.45 p.m. Musical Interlude.  
10.55 p.m. Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five.  
11.35 p.m. A Recital by Winifred Small (Violin).  
12 a.m. Recital relayed from York Minister.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.  
12.45 a.m. The News.  
1 a.m. Close down.

## WEALTHY LONDONER

FOUND DEAD IN APARTMENT  
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Shanghai, March 9.  
Terence Skiffington-Smythe, reputedly a wealthy traveller from London, was found dead in his apartment here to-day. Death was apparently due to heart failure.  
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# EDUCATING LOCAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS: CAN THE REFEREES HELP?

## BOAT RACE CREW BUILDING

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raised the stroke to 30, but in Long Beach the wind blew them down again to 25, which rate was held as far as Delta Corner. In Plough Reach they gained some shelter, and though it is only a small point, it seemed to me that this was the least satisfactory part of the row. I do not think that they were quick enough to take advantage of the better conditions, and they seemed to be unduly dilatory in raising the stroke again to 32.

**VERY FAST**  
At First Post Corner they had settled down to steady work again, and when at the Boatman's Hut Mason worked the stroke up to 38 for the final 100 yards, the large crowd on the towpath was treated to some most beautiful rowing, with the boat moving very fast indeed.

Cambridge are extraordinarily lucky to have such a man as Mason as deputy stroke. The chances are, I suppose, all against him taking that position in the actual race, but it is plain that he must be in the crew somewhere, and his most likely place seems to be at 2, where he should be very useful indeed.

The return journey was almost more interesting than the actual trial, because we saw many indications of the general cleverness and fine watermanship of this crew. The terms hard and light paddle really do mean something to them, and even half and three-quarter pressure are applied with an obvious difference in the acceleration and velocity of the boat. When keeping abreast with the crew, I could only see one real fault, and that it is purely a matter of individuals. Mason, Foster and Lomson were all inclined to the higher rate of striking. This is probably due to the fact that they are not getting into a really strong position at the finish.

**TIME NOT PERFECT**  
There was one other fault, though it was not noticeable when looked at from the side. But I went 100 yards ahead of them on a bend, and when they were paddling straight towards me, I saw that the bow side blades were not all hitting the water at exactly the same moment and also that they were not completely synchronized with stroke side. But this was probably due to the fact that Lomson was rowing at five and that he has done considerably less work than the rest of the crew. Actually he is rather stiff at the moment and seems to be making rather hard work of it all.

This crew, generally speaking, is obviously enjoying all its work, and they have been doing something like sixty miles a week—but it seems to me that with the exception of Lomson, they would all be better for three or four days' complete rest from boating.

## DEATH OF YOUNG H.K. SPORTSMAN

Mr. Carlos Noberto Gosano

A popular and prominent member has been lost to the Club de Recreo and the Portuguese community as a whole in the death which took place at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday of Mr. Carlos Noberto Gosano, brother of the well-known interpreters, A. V. and Bernice Gosano.

Mr. Gosano, who was 24 years of age, succumbed to typhoid. Educated at St. Joseph's College, he joined the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation upon leaving school and has been with them for the last eight years. He was fond of sports and played regularly for the Club de Recreo second eleven league team. He was a very popular member of the club and enjoyed a wide circle of friends.

A mother, two sisters and six brothers are left to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.30.

## ADDRESS TO HONGKONG ASSOCIATION

The importance of referees taking cognisance of certain psychological factors concerning players and crowds, and the desirability of referees assisting to educate ignorant players as to the correct interpretation of the letter and spirit of football law was the tenor of an address given to the Hongkong Referees' Association by Mr. S. A. Gray ("Veritas") of the Hongkong Telegraph at the Sports Club last evening.

The early part of the meeting was presided over by Lieut. G. Chaplin in the undoubted absence of Mr. T. G. Stokes. Subsequently Mr. Stokes visited the meeting and took over the chair.

### FAREWELL TO MR. RAILTON

After routine business had been accomplished, Lieut. Chaplin expressed the sincere regrets of the Association at the impending departure from the Colony of Mr. Manning Railton, former hon. secretary H.K.F.A. Lieut. Chaplin paid a tribute to the splendid work performed by Mr. Railton on behalf of football in Hongkong, making special mention of his co-operation with the Referees' Association and of the notable part he played in conducting the Interport team in Shanghai this year. It was a source of gratification to them all that Mr. Railton succeeded in bringing back a winning team.

Mr. Railton suitably acknowledged the tribute and expressed his warm appreciation of the valuable work done by the Referees' Association. Mr. Gray opened his address entitled "Hongkong Refereeing: From the Press Box" by saying that they all appreciated the good work being done by the Referees' Association, which was reflected today in improved conduct of the Interport team in Shanghai this year. It was a source of gratification to them all that Mr. Railton succeeded in bringing back a winning team.

He was not there to attack the standard of refereeing in Hongkong. Compared to the work of referees in the same standard of football in England and elsewhere it was remarkably high. They gave their decisions quickly and on the whole they were accurate.

### PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

He suggested, however, that there were factors which referees here might take into account to the benefit of the game. There was the psychology of the players. At home a referee knew that he was concerned with players whose interpretation of the letter and spirit of the game were fairly similar. But in Hongkong they had a variety of nationalities playing football, many of whom had not been brought up to regard football and its spirit in the same traditional way as Englishmen. Their reactions to football law were therefore more varied and it was impossible to condemn them out of hand because they did not appear to interpret the laws and spirit of the game in the generally accepted manner.

The speaker said he had often noticed that players show bewilderment when they had been pulled out for a foul. Clearly the offender did not appreciate why he had been penalised. And very often the referee did nothing but point to the spot where the foul was committed and signal for the kick to be made. This left the player still in ignorance, and he probably repeated the offence later in the match.

Referees also had to contend with crowd demonstrations. He thought it was a fact that very often if a player became the object of scorn by the crowd, the players themselves, as the game progressed, the same thing might be said about referees, and it seemed an important part of their job was to guard to far as possible against any adverse reactions to crowd disapproval.

### DANGEROUS TACTICS

Mr. Gray then proceeded to deal with the question of dangerous tactics. He was not concerned so much, he said, with the tactics which actually brought about a foul, but tactics which might prove very dangerous and which according to the spirit of the game constituted a foul. There were several types of unnecessary and highly dangerous kicking in local football, such as the high follow-through kick which usually saw the player's foot miss his opponent's body

or head by a fraction of an inch; there was the spectacular double-kick, which although diverting to many of the onlookers was unnecessary and dangerous; and there was the leap taking the air towards an opponent made even when the player had not a chance in heaven of getting the ball.

These were tactics which the speaker felt were dangerous and might easily lead to severe injury to victimised players; and the mere fact that they were unnecessary suggested to him they should be stopped by referees.

By such methods referees could fulfil the very desirable and highly important function of helping to educate ignorant and thoughtless players on the letter and spirit of football. A keen discussion followed in the course of which Mr. Scrutton criticised the speaker's observations. The duty of educating players he said rested with club officials, or the players themselves. If players went on the field in ignorance of football law, then all he could suggest was that they should be "sent home to mother."

Hongkong referees, he contended, did perform many of the things suggested by Mr. Gray; they often indicated to players how they had committed a foul.

Mr. D. Kossick said he agreed with Mr. Gray regarding his dangerous tactics point and felt referees generally could pay more attention to this phase of local football. But he pointed out that in trying to tell players how they had committed an offence they were up against the language difficulty; they were constantly running into players who either did not understand English or professed they did not. This rather hampered referees.

Several other members took part in the discussion after which Mr. T. G. Stokes moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Gray and also proposed that he be elected an hon. member of the Association. Mr. D. Kossick seconded and the meeting agreed.

## LAI KWON-TSUNG GIVEN FRIGHT

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production, but his match-play experience and tactics were better.

### FULL RESULTS

The full results of yesterday's matches were as follows:  
H. D. Runjahn beat W. J. Howard 6-1, 7-5; Lu Tak-cheuk beat—Surin, Lieut. Grant 6-0, 6-1; M. W. Lo beat S. Ling 6-2, 6-3; F. H. Kwok beat K. Shute 6-3, 6-2; Y. C. Lau beat C. H. Ung 6-3, 6-1; K. T. Kwik beat N. A. Fung 6-1, 6-2; T. A. Pearce beat F. C. Monaghan 6-2, 6-0; Lai Kwong-tsun beat Y. Huchima 6-3, 1-5, 6-4.  
Luk Chun-cheng received a walk-over from Wing Commander Bishop.

### TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following matches have been fixed for to-day:  
Open Singles—A. Watt v. H. Y. Ho; Tai Wai-pul v. I. M. A. Razack; Firdos Khan v. S. W. Liang; Loung Ping-chiu v. J. Hsu; P. Secones v. W. Shute; Paul Kong v. G. C. Burnett; C. T. Wei v. R. Blyth; A. L. Sullivan v. J. W. Leonard.  
Open Doubles—T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman v. Wing Commander Bishop and Capt. L. J. Walsh.

### TO-MORROW'S MATCHES

The following matches have been arranged for to-morrow:  
Open Singles—E. C. Fincher v. A. Crawford; H. N. Yee v. A. E. P. Guest; H. Owen Hughes in Lobo, and in the "B" and "C" classes by Mrs. G. Cooper in Singles.  
The course was Channel Rocks (S), Quarry Bay mk. (S), Holt's Wharf mk. (S), Channel Rocks (S), N. mk. on line (S), Holt's Wharf mk. (S), and Club line. The distance was 10 miles.

## BATTALION SPORTS

### EAST LANCES MEETING

### KEEN CONTESTS

The battalion sports meeting of the East Lancashire Regiment was held yesterday, "C" Company securing the majority of the points, and thus taking the championship by 185½ points to 166 scored by Headquarters Wing.

The following are the full results: Long Jump—1, "B" Company (Chamley); 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "C" Company.  
Half Mile Relay—1, "C" Company; 2, "B" Company; 3, "D(S)" Company.  
Putting the Shot—1, "C" Company (Gregson); 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "B" Company.

One Mile Team Race—1, Headquarters Wing (Phillips); 2, "C" Company; 3, "B" Company.  
Throwing the Hammer—1, "C" Company (McCarthy); 2, "D(S)" Company; 3, Headquarters Wing.  
400 Yards Relay—1, "C" Company; 2, "D" Company; 3, "D(S)" Company.

Throwing the Javelin—1, Headquarters Wing (Taylor); 2, "C" Company; 3, "A" Company.  
High Jump—1, Headquarters Wing (Harmsworth); 2, "B" Company; 3, "C" Company.  
One Mile Relay—1, "C" Company; 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "B" Company.

Pole Jump—1, "B" Company (Chamley); 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "C" Company.  
Two Miles Relay—1, "C" Company; 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "B" Company.  
Discus Throw—1, "C" Company (McCarthy); 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "B" Company.

Hurdles—1, "C" Company; 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "D(S)" Company.

Boys' Race—1, Boy Francis; 2, Boy Walsh; 3, Boy Neighbour.  
One Mile Medley (for Competitors who had not competed in other events)—1, "C" Company; 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "D(S)" Company.  
Three Miles Team Race—1, Headquarters Wing; 2, "C" Company; 3, "B" Company.

Total Points—1, "C" Company (185½); 2, Headquarters Wing (166); 3, "B" Company (151); 4, "D(S)" Company (141¼); 5, "A" Company (135).

### SHANGHAI MARATHON

### WELL-KNOWN CHINESE ATHLETE'S RECORD

Shanghai, Mar. 9.  
Mr. Wang Ching-lin, the famous Chinese sportsman in Shanghai, set up another new record here to-day by finishing a 20,000 metres marathon run in 73 minutes 58.1/5 seconds.  
Mr. Wang was not competing in the race but participated for love of the sport. The race was won by Mr. Li Doo-on, runner up to Mr. Wang. The race was sponsored by the local Education Bureau and the finish was witnessed by a big crowd. —Wah Kin Yat Po.

### H.K. YACHTING

### Yesterday's Results In Ladies' Race

Three events took place in the Ladies' Series yesterday, that for "H" Class being won by Miss H. De Beaulieu, in Dorothea, for "A" class by Miss E. R. Edwards, in Lobo, and in the "B" and "C" classes by Mrs. G. Cooper in Sirius.  
The course was Channel Rocks (S), Quarry Bay mk. (S), Holt's Wharf mk. (S), Channel Rocks (S), N. mk. on line (S), Holt's Wharf mk. (S), and Club line. The distance was 10 miles.

## SPORT ADVTs.

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THERE GOES COOK, THE MASKED PHANTOM, OVER FOR HIS FOURTH TOUCHDOWN OF THE DAY... THAT KID IS SIMPLY BREAKING OUT INTO A TOUCHDOWN RASH!

ARE YOU SURE FRECKLES SAID HE WAS GOING TO THE GAME?

ABSOLUTELY, AND AT THE RATE HE LEFT HERE ON HIS BICYCLE, I'M SURPRISED HE DIDN'T GET THERE BEFORE HE EVEN STARTED!!

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E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
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### CHAPTER XIII.

"That's Bob Dakin, Kay," Bud explained carefully from the stern. "And this sleeping beauty on my shoulder is Gladys Meany. Bob and I escaped from a bachelor dinner, and found Gladys somewhere. She keeps falling into the harbour, so I have to hold her."

"You didn't say where to, Kay? Can't you say where to, lady? You can't expect me to read your mind?"

"Bud chuckled indignantly: 'You can't expect a cow to read a railroad sign.'"

"Kay sat very still. Bob Dakin? That legendary figure was a reality, after all! His shoulders bowed over the oars for a moment, and then he let the oars trail and fumbled between his feet."

"But I'm neglecting duties of a host," he said cheerfully. He turned half around to Kay with something in his hands. "We're provisioned for a long cruise, Kay," he said amiably. "You wouldn't mind a little of this, would you?"

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honour. I know what's expected of me. I return anon."

"But your friends," Kay urged. "And the race to-morrow Bob in an irregular tone. 'Your enemies won't believe it, and your friends don't need it. I'll deposit you at your own door, Jeff, and be back here in time for the starting gun.' And he hooked his hand through her arm. 'This way,' he urged."

Kay would remember climbing away steps, walking gingerly along the stringpiece of the wharf. Later, they came somehow to where a car was parked; a roadster with the top down. The rain had wet the seat, but Bob forgot this and so did Kay until it was too late for a remedy. She protested once.

"Are you all right to drive? You shouldn't leave your friends so. I can get a taxi."

"Man of honour," he insisted. The starter burred, the gears meshed with a clash, the clutch engaged with a wrench and they were away. Kay, almost for a moment, almost, almost, she made sure that he was not too drunk to keep the road. Then inensibly she began to relax, and her eyes closed.

"Sleep?" he asked. "I'm terribly tired," she confessed. "Close those weary eyes," he told her. "Put your head here on my shoulder. So..."

Some time later, she waked with a sense of catastrophe; found herself thrown forward and almost on the seat in dismay, and stared ahead. In the glare of the lights she saw a rocky road with grass between the wheel tracks, and deep ruts; and she asked quickly:

"What is it? Where are we?"

"Lost," he said calmly. "Lost in the storm! Lost in the impenetrable forest! But have no fear! Like the faithful Newfoundland dog, I carry a map, a book. She shook her head, and he tipped it to his own lips. He offered it to her again; and when she still refused, he said cheerfully:

"Then I'd better finish it! No, enough here to be worth saving. 'If I think any more, you won't be able to drive...' The stuff scolded her lips; she spilled some of it."

"I tried to take some short cuts," he explained. "I never trust a star! Points has been on a spree to-night. Here to-day and gone to-morrow. 'Mutable mutandis mutator' or words to that effect. But don't worry. Nothing to worry about. Man of honour. Always remember that. We will proceed." The rocky road climbed steeply. "Excuse me," he said, and wrestled with the wheel.

And a moment later: "Honest, Jeff, I'll get you safe home."

"Not a word out of you, hussy! Disobedience and I'll maroon you on the nearest mud flat with the crabs. Toss it off, Kay! So!"

The hour had about it an unreality. In this small boat among the larger craft and among the lights they were remote from the world. Gladys in the stern had not stirred at all; only once or twice she murmured sleepily against Bob's shoulder.

"I know you, Kay," said Bob. "You live with Genevieve. The pig mut calls you Jeff. You don't look like Jeff to me. I can't see any mouse-ear, and you're certainly not bald; but you're no bigger than a pint of cider." He chuckled. "And that reminds me," he exclaimed. "Have a pint of cider!" He filled her cup again.

"Will you take me ashore?" Kay asked. "There wasn't anyone free, on the 'Griffin'."

After that, the rest is simple. Avail me, lass. I return anon."

He descended, and Kay watched him strike a match and hold it high. The first one flickered and went out; the second served. He came back to her.

"Eureka," he reported, "this, Jeff, is Minton Green!"

"I never heard of it," Kay declared.

He chuckled, starting the car. "A famous town," he assured her. "I was best man here once, at a wedding. Pat Morris and Felicia. We motored down from Boston one night after a Yale game and were home by morning. There's an old J. P. with chin whiskers who's also town clerk, lives along here somewhere."

He was watching the houses as they slipped swiftly by. "Pat and Felicia have hit it off, too," he declared. "Happiest pair I know."

"How far to Boston?" Kay asked wearily.

"Couple of hours," he told her. "Here we go!"

Outside the village, they breasted a steep rise, and the car raced upward to the crest. At the top, they faced the east, and Bob pressed the brakes with an exclamation. "Hullo!" he cried. "Look there!"

"Rox-fingered dawn," Jeff. See, the sky's brightening."

Kay nodded wearily; but Bob exclaimed:

"Jeff, this is bad!"

"Bad!" she echoed.

"Disolute young doctor keeps pure country gal out all night. Jeff, I've compromised you!"

Kay laughed faintly. "Don't be absurd! No one cares what I do," Bob shook his head. "It's not you I'm considering," he told her. "I'm a man of honour, Jeff. Up to me to make a honest woman out of you."

He began to turn the car.

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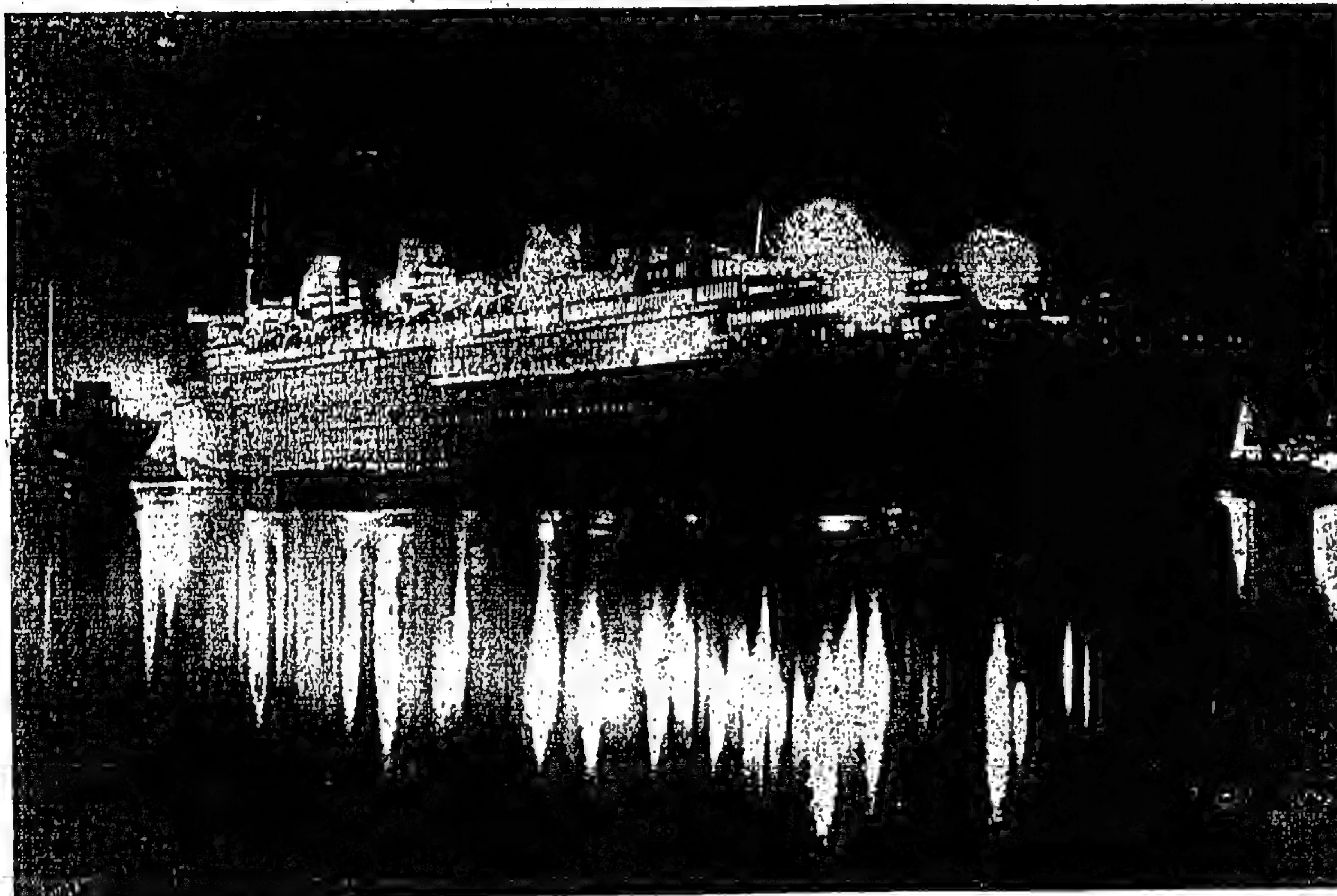
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A nocturnal study of the Queen Mary, on board which work is going on day and night in view of the approach of the sailing date.



Orthodox fishing tackle and methods go overboard when the great run of smelt starts up the Cowlitz River in Washington. Bird cages, window screens and sister's doll buggy are pressed into service to catch and haul away the toothsome fish. Al Kelsa, Edward Smith displays results of a few minutes' catch.



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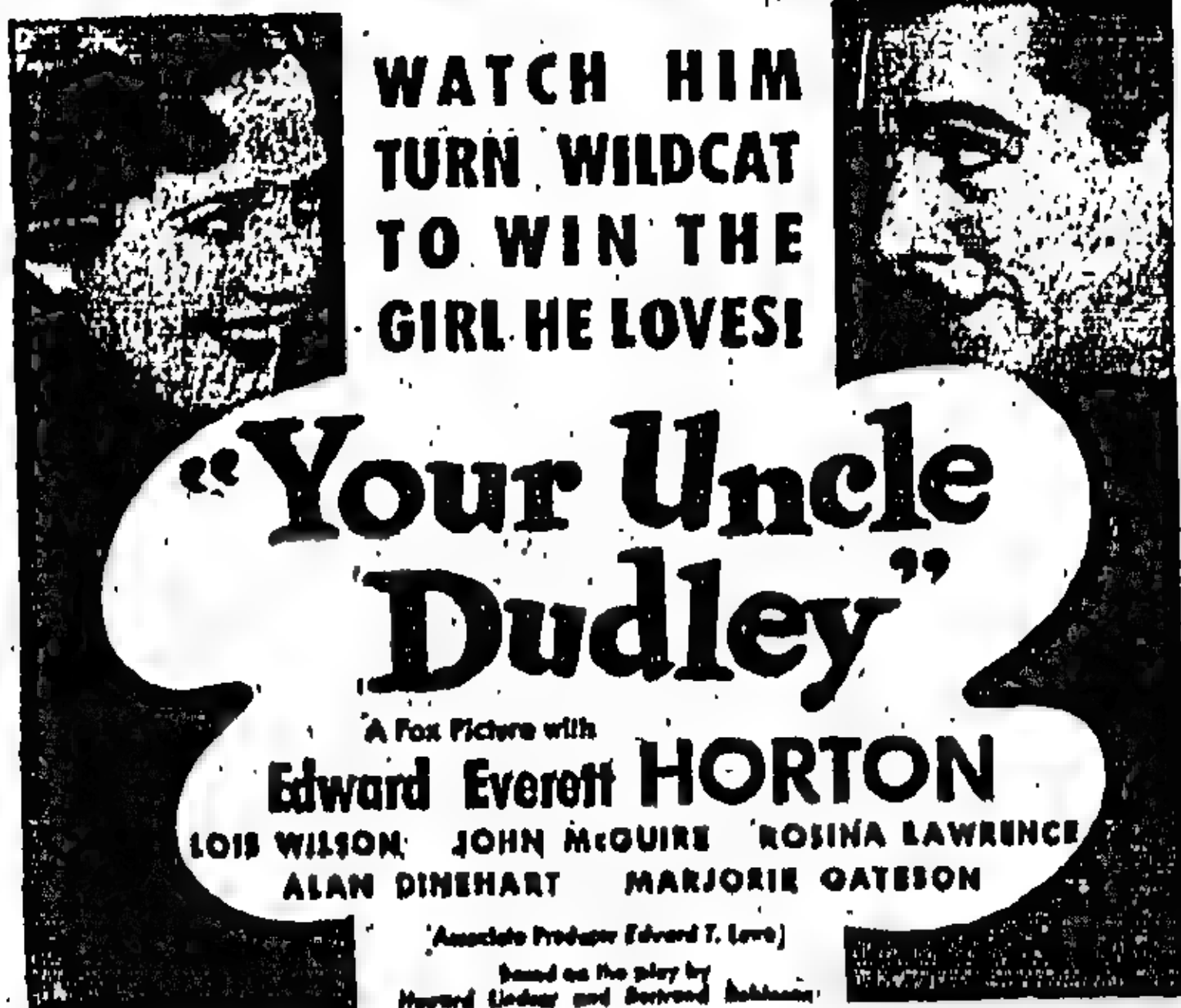
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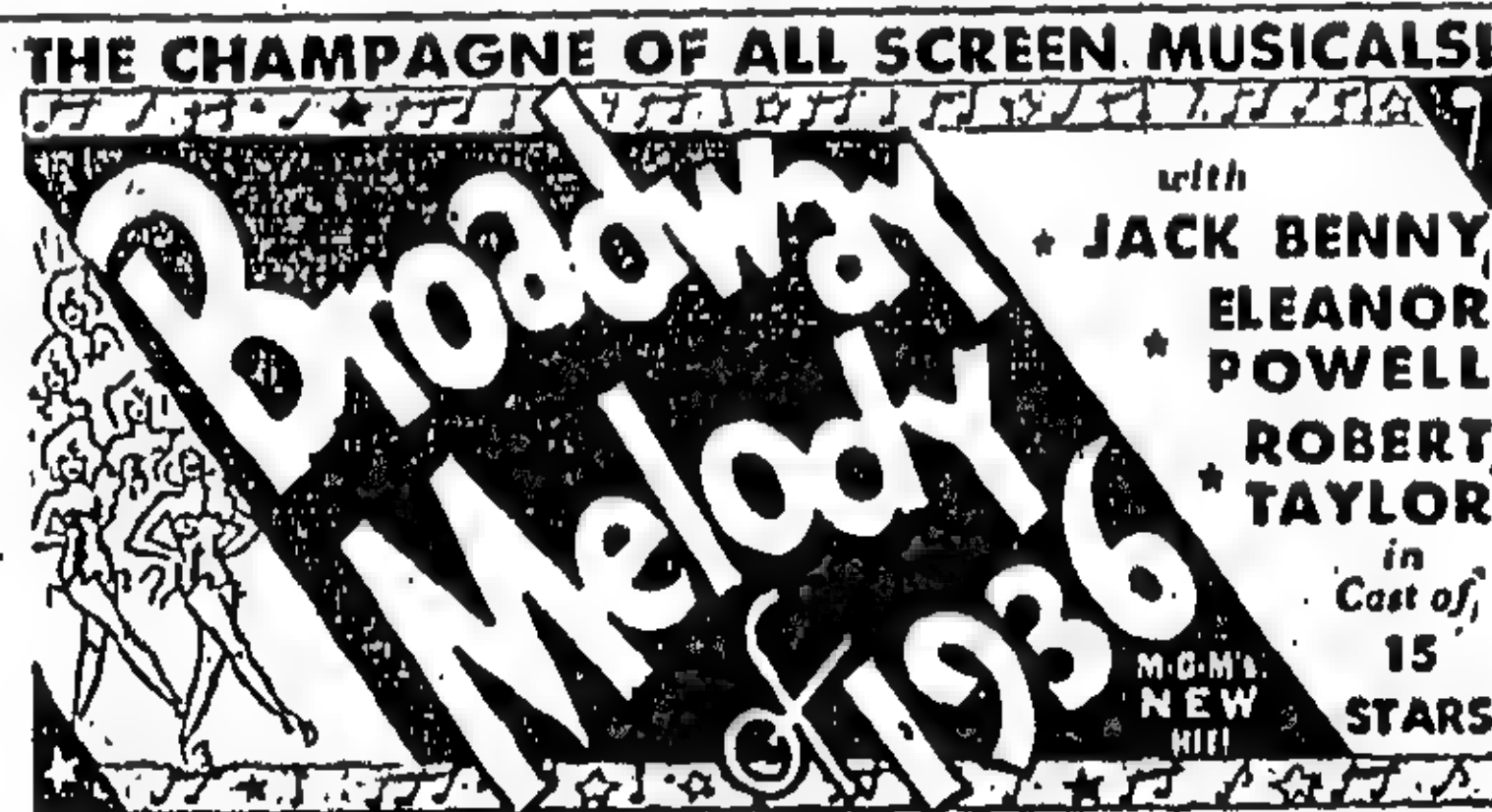
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London, Mar. 9. Flight Lieutenant Rose reached Croydon this morning, having established a new record for the flight from the Cape. Flight Lieutenant Rose's time was six days, seven hours five minutes compared with the previous record of six days twelve hours seventeen minutes set up by Flying Officer Llewellyn and Mrs. Windham. He has also well beaten the record of seven days, seven hours, five minutes for the solo flight from the Cape, created by Mrs. Mollison, in December 1932. Last month in the outward journey he created a new record of three days thirteen hours seventeen minutes beating the previous best time by thirteen hours nineteen minutes. *British Wireless.*

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## WANG CHUNG-HUI ARRIVES

### DECLINES TO GIVE INTERVIEW

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the International Court at The Hague, formerly President of the Judicial Yuan at Nanking, and chief mediator between Nanking and Canton, arrived in Hongkong this morning from Europe, but refused to be interviewed.

Dr. Wang left the Scharnhorst, on which he has travelled from Barcelona, at 7.30 a.m. with his friends and went to a private home in Hongkong for breakfast. He stated that at present he was not in a position to say anything and refused to be interviewed by the many Press representatives who were at the ship to meet him.

Among those who were on the wharf to greet the world famous jurist were Colonel C. W. Leung, representative of the 1st Route Army, Mr. Tao Yi-ping, Secretary of the South West Political Council, Madame Hu Mo-lin, daughter of Mr. Hu Han-min, and Wei Tao-ning, special envoy from the Central Government.

## BRITAIN PLEDGED TO AID FRANCE

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speaking in the House of Commons to-day. He said the League must handle the situation. Until the League Council meets, Friday, no British action was possible, he declared.

"However," he went on, "there is no reason to suppose that the German action implies a threat of hostilities. The German course has profoundly shaken the confidence in any engagement into which Germany might enter in the future," he warned.

### Sounds Warning

"Should there occur during the period necessary to consider the new situation any actual attack on France or Belgium, in violation of Article 2 of the Treaty of Locarno, His Majesty's Government would regard itself in honour bound to come to the assistance of the country attacked," Mr. Eden warned.

Britain was willing to consider Herr Hitler's proposals, nevertheless, and will examine them objectively with a view to learning the extent to which they represent a means by which the shaken peace structure may again be strengthened.

He asserted that Germany's action was "a severe blow at the principle of the sanctity of treaties underlying the whole structure of international relations."

### Britain's Arms

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, dealt with the armament question. He declared that the Government's £200,000,000 rearmament programme represents the minimum requirements of the nation and he urged the Labour Opposition to support the British preparedness move in the interests of peace.

"There can never be permanent peace in Europe," said the Prime Minister, "as long as suspicion between France and Germany exists. The only hope lies in a tripartite friendship between France, Germany and ourselves."—*United Press.*

## KING EMPEROR'S MESSAGE

### INDIA THANKED FOR CONDOLENCES

New Delhi, Mar. 9.

The King Emperor's message to the Indian Legislative Assembly, in reply to the Assembly's resolution of sympathy on the death of King George, was read in the Assembly to-day by the President.

The message stated that the King Emperor and Queen Mary acknowledge the resolution of condolence adopted on February 4 and thank the Assembly for their kind thoughts. *Reuters' Bulletin Service.*

### ETHIOPIAN THANKS

Addis Ababa, March 9.

The Ethiopian Red Cross has sent a message to the Indian Red Cross extending thanks to that body and the Indian public for money and supplies sent. "We are glad our sister society has not forgotten us in our tragic lives," the message says. *Reuters' Bulletin Service.*

### LOYD GEORGE FOR AUSTRALIA

London, Mar. 9.

Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Hartington, Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions, have been invited to attend the centenary celebrations in South Australia by its Government. *Reuters' Bulletin Service.*

### LIFT STRIKE CONTINUES

New York, Mar. 9.

Hopes of termination of the lift strike have been dashed owing to the owners rejecting the Mayor's plan for a settlement. *Reuters.*

### AIRMAN DIVORCED

Los Angeles, Mar. 9.

Mrs. Gatty to-day secured a divorce from her husband, the celebrated aviator, on the ground that he was rarely at home and was of a quarrelsome disposition. *Reuters.*

## AWAITS FATE



Here is a new picture of Elton Stone, confessed slayer of Mary Stanbury, 14, of Fresno.

## GREAT BRITAIN MUST RE-ARM

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tween Germany, France and Britain, and until then there would be times of trouble, crisis and panic in Europe.

### LABOUR VIEW

Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Labour leader, moving the Labour motion condemning the Government's policy, said the White Paper on Defence really amounted to engaging in an armaments race. He emphasised that the Labourites were ready to establish defences necessary for collective security, but were not prepared to go further.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, for the Liberals, described the White Paper as vague and unconvincing, and, while condemning the violation of treaties, urged that Hitler's constructive proposals should be dispassionately studied.

"I believe their action a blunder," declared Sir Samuel Hoare, former Foreign Secretary, in referring to Germany's action in the Rhineland. He added that he was going to say it was a crime, but he did not want to use hard words. He believed it shook the whole foundation of international agreement, and on that ground he fully agreed with the statement of Mr. Eden that nobody, not even the best friends of Germany, could deny that German re-armament was a central factor to-day in the European problem and in our defence programme and what every member of the House was thinking of.

### DOMINIONS' ATTITUDE

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in winding up the first day's debate, ridiculed the suggestion made by one or two speakers of the possibility of war within a month. Referring to the attitude of the Dominions, Mr. Thomas said the whole defence position was communicated to the representatives of the Dominions at the time of the late King's Silver Jubilee, and since then the full contents of the White Paper had been communicated to the Dominions. Every Dominion, without exception, not only acquiesced, but felt it was a policy which ought to be supported.

After pointing out that the Dominions supported collective security by membership of the League, Mr. Thomas said the Dominions were parties to every step taken by the Government, and, additionally, a number of the Dominions were taking steps for their own internal defence. Mr. Thomas added that a number of the Dominions had spontaneously indicated their readiness to contribute to the general defence of the Empire. The debate was adjourned until to-morrow, when a division is expected to take place at about 11 p.m.—*Reuters.*

## Writing Vicar Sentenced For Heresy Article

Melbourne, Mar. 1.

The Rev. Herbert E. E. Hayes, vicar of Mernda, Victoria, was sentenced to be removed from his living by the Ecclesiastical Court to-day.

Mr. Hayes, who was accused of heresy, blasphemy, and immorality, arising out of an article urging better treatment for illegitimate children, had previously said he would not leave his parish until he was "thrown out by brute force." *Reuters.*

The Empress of Asia is due here from Shanghai at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

Mr. Kan Tong-po, the Chief Manager of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., left the Colony to-day by the s.s. Athia II for a holiday trip to Indo-China and the Straits Settlements.

## "Death Ray" That Can Really Kill

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 28.

A "death ray" machine, so deadly a man unfamiliar with its operation dare not approach within 50 feet of its "projector" is near completion under the guidance of Illinois physicists.

A beam of neutrons, 14 times more deadly than the x-ray, capable of destroying white corpuscles of the blood stream, will be fired from the machine when it is completed, Dr. P. G. Kruger, director, said.

"The machine is deadly," Dr. Kruger said, "but strangely enough we expected it to be of immeasurable aid to medicine."

"Experiments show that the rays reduce the white blood count from 8,000 to 300 or 400. Normally this would be fatal; but we believe the opposite result will be obtained in treating victims of leukemia, the disease in which white corpuscles kill off all the life bearing red ones."

It may also be of use in killing the cells of cancer and Hodgkins disease, he said.

Radionactive salts, used in the treatment of internal cancer, already have been developed with the ray.

The greatest value of the machine to physicists, Dr. Kruger said, will lie in its ability to smash atoms and to unveil the secrets of nuclear structure.

A new photo-electric cell which can "see" stars invisible to the naked eye was announced by Prof. Jakob Kunz, University of Illinois physicist.

"The new method involves use of colloidal alkali vapour," Prof. Kunz explained. "This vapour has interesting optical properties. Both science and industry, especially astronomy, require more and more sensitive cells and I have hopes this new cell will satisfy this need."

The alkaline cell does not show fatigue and lose its efficiency with constant use, like the selenium cell now used commonly, the scientist added.

Kunz, who first developed the "electric eye" in 1909, is inventor of cells now used extensively in television, talking movies and astronomy. He made his announcement on the eve of departure for six months study in Germany, Switzerland, France and Russia.—*United Press.*

## WAR-OR-PEACE PLANES FOR THE R.A.F.

A MANCHESTER firm, A. V. Roe and Co., are now building at top pressure 174 Anson coastal defence monoplane for the R.A.F.—one of the biggest orders yet placed by the Air Ministry under the expansion programme.

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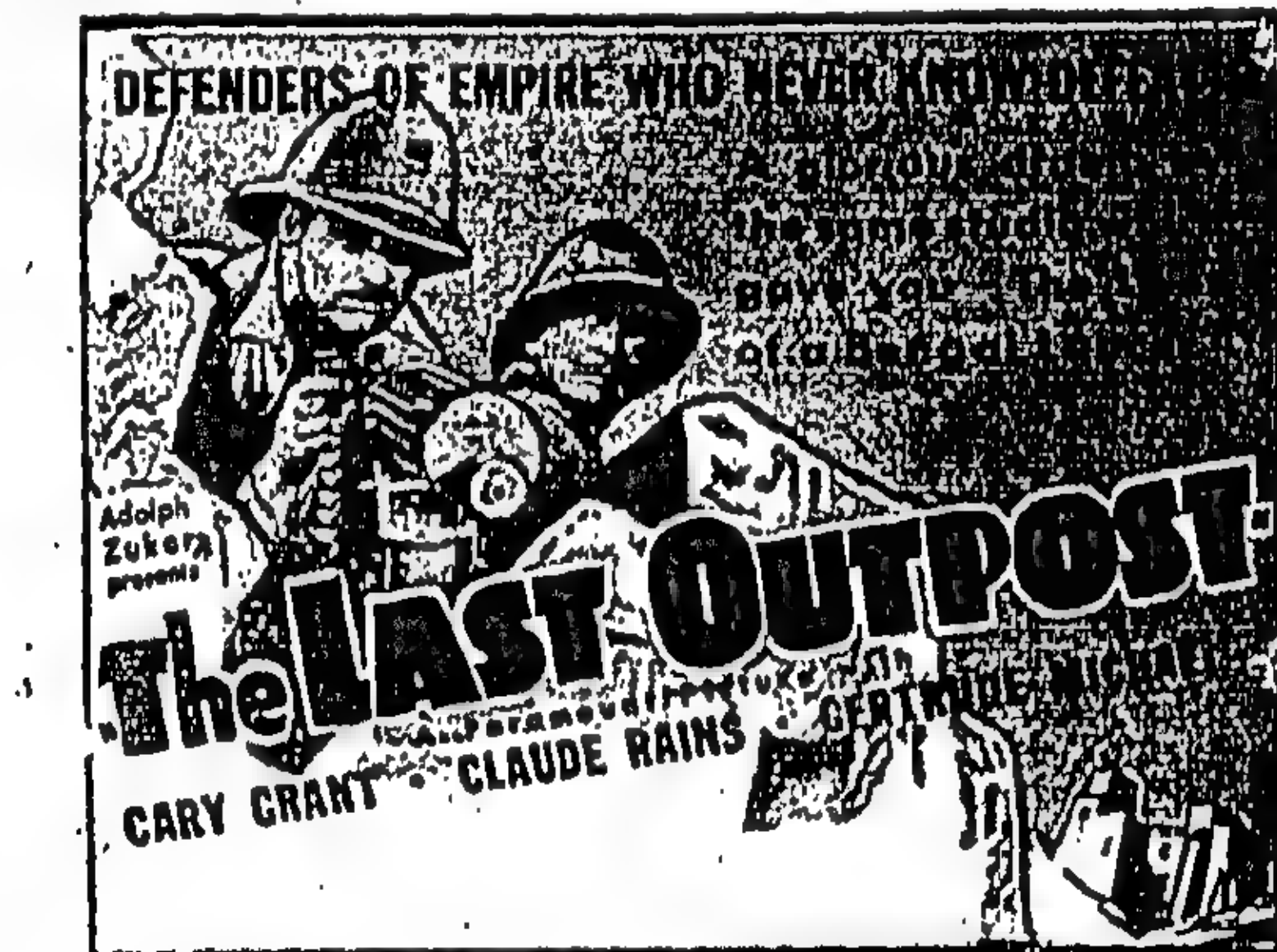
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Following last night's conference between the French Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Flandin, and the Belgian Prime Minister, M. Paul van Zeeland, Belgium has pledged her support to France's demand for the withdrawal of German troops from the Rhineland before any negotiations are undertaken to create a new security pact based on the German proposals.

M. Albert Sarraut, the French Prime Minister, in a press conference to-day, declared:

"France will go very far to force Germany to keep her treaty obligations.

"We will not negotiate while France is under the shadow of German guns."

He said the French consider their position very strong, since Chancellor Adolf Hitler violated both the Locarno and Versailles treaties when he sent troops into the demilitarised zone.

In the meantime France is active on both the diplomatic and military fronts. Russia, the Little Entente and the Balkan Entente, which is a formidable military combination, have formally notified France that they will strongly support the French demands through the League of Nations.

France is also assured of Polish and Italian support, making a total of nine nations in all which will stand solidly behind the contention that before any negotiations for a new security pact are undertaken Germany must withdraw her troops from the Rhineland's demilitarised zone.—United Press.

### French Conditions

Paris, March 9.

It is authoritatively stated that France is ready to negotiate with Germany on two conditions: firstly, that German troops first withdraw from the demilitarised zone; secondly, that the proposed conference be held at Geneva within the framework of the League of Nations Covenant.

France will not agree to bilateral negotiations. And she will only sign a new Locarno treaty, to replace that denounced by Germany, provided it is guaranteed by a third party or parties.

The entry of German troops into the Rhineland is likely to ensure the ratification of the Franco-Soviet Pact by the Senate on Thursday by a huge majority. General Seniors, who hitherto opposed the alliance, now are prepared to vote for its ratification.

### Fear On Frontier

Metz, Mar. 9.

The anxiety in respect to the present European situation is reflected by something like a run on the banks in the garrison cities of Alsace-Lorraine.

Some 8,000,000 francs are reported to have been withdrawn from the savings bank at Metz.

German troops in the Saar are most active and have established advance posts on heights of land.

### Speed To Border

Nancy, March 9.

Twenty trains, laden with lorries, tanks and troops, have passed through



Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, who is seeking reconciliation between France and Germany over the new crisis in Europe.

## BRITAIN PLEGGED TO AID

## BUT PLAYS ROLE OF PEACE-MAKER

## EDEN'S WORDS OF CENSURE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, March 9.

It is learned from highly authoritative sources that Great Britain believes the German re-occupation of the Rhineland does not present a cause for anti-German action and is not a case of aggression. Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, intends to bring France and Germany to a settlement of their differences.

The British viewpoint is briefly this: that since France does not desire to declare war, she must accept conciliation, with Britain bringing pressure on Germany to give guarantees of non-interference with her neighbours.

The French are keenly disappointed at Mr. Eden's speech in the House of Commons, for it is considered that Britain's declaration of approval of the French appeal to Geneva is vague and the promise of military aid concerns an eventuality which is most unlikely to arise.

The French fear that Britain is willing to bind herself to a new Locarno treaty despite the violation of the first pact by Germany.—United Press.

### Diplomatists Listen

London, Mar. 9.

Floor and galleries of the House of Commons were crowded to-day, with diplomatists attending the session in large numbers, to hear Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, who was to relate the developments which followed the German Ambassador's visit on Saturday when the British Government was handed a memorandum announcing the German decision to occupy the demilitarised zone of the Rhineland.

The German move was a consequence of the Franco-Russian Pact, and the memorandum contained Chancellor Adolf Hitler's proposals for the reconstruction of a security pact.

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## GERMAN IMPRISONED FOR ESPIONAGE IN BRITAIN

London, Mar. 9.

Hermann Goertz, the German doctor, was to-day found guilty at the Old Bailey, on two counts of espionage, arising from the making of a plan of a Royal Air Force station at Manston, near Broadstairs, calculated to be useful to an enemy.

The accused was sentenced by Mr. Justice Gwynne to four years' penal servitude. Mr. James Cassels, K. C., appeared for the Crown, while Mr. Croom Johnston, K. C., was for the accused.

The defence put forward during the trial was that the detailed sketch

## BRITISH OPINION UNITED

## EDEN TOOK ONLY POSSIBLE STAND

## PRESERVATION OF PEACE

London, Mar. 10.

There is a general agreement among all parties in the House of Commons that Mr. Anthony Eden's statement with respect to British policy in the Rhineland impasse represents the only possible British stand.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler's proposals should be examined and discussed to see where they will lead, it is felt.

An interesting side-light on the debate was the detached tone of Sir Samuel Hoare's speech, which gave the impression that he was unlikely to become the new Defence Minister but will remain on the back benches for some time.

Morning newspapers of all shades of opinion welcome Mr. Eden's statement. The Daily Telegraph declares that the Foreign Secretary was on assured ground when he asked for support from all sections of the House for his undertaking at Paris and Geneva, where he will represent Britain at the meetings of the Locarno signatories and the League Council.

Moreover, he gives assurance to France which should steady opinion there, the paper believes.

### STATESMEN'S DUTY

The Daily Mail feels the statement will be generally welcomed, since it is the manifest duty of statesmanship

## FACTIONS CLASH IN SPAIN

## Police Fire On Mob At Granada

Madrid, Mar. 10.

Troops have taken control of Cadiz following the rioting and arson in which churches, convents and schools were destroyed.

At Granada Fascists and Socialists clashed in the streets and police were sent to protect the Fascists. The latter had to take refuge in a house, however, and the police were forced to fire on the mob, wounding fourteen.

A general strike has been declared in Granada and the situation in other towns is threatening.—Reuter.

to rebuild on a new basis the foundations of peace.

The News Chronicle feels Mr. Eden reflected British opinion in what he said. "We welcome especially the declaration that the reoccupation of the Rhineland implies no threat of hostility."

However the Morning Post observes that the breach of the treaty, and not the proposals to replace it by a new system of German design, must first occupy attention.

The Daily Herald feels that the essential thing is that Mr. Eden has not slammed the door against the German proposals but has left it wide open.

### SHOULD ALLAY FEAR

The Times holds that Mr. Eden's unambiguous assurance should allay fear and promote a dispassionate examination of the new situation. It is not enough to reprove Germany's action, the paper says, but the edifice of peace must be rebuilt.

Whether there is a hope in the German proposals can only be determined when they have been examined closely. There are gaps and ambiguities in the proposals which inspire misgivings, it states.

Britain has a special responsibility, namely, an attempt to bridge the age-old distrust between Germany and France by endeavouring to achieve a triple friendship.—Reuter.

### BERLIN REACTION

Berlin, Mar. 10.

The German press reaction to Mr. Anthony Eden's address and to Mr. Stanley Baldwin's declaration is favourable.

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Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, who stated in yesterday's defence debate that British re-armament was essential for security, although the Government still aims at world disarmament.

## ITALIANS CONTINUE ATTACK

## CALLING NO TRUCE IN ETHIOPIA

## BRITAIN'S PROTEST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, Mar. 9.

Having promised France support against Germany, Italy has promptly reiterated her intention of successfully concluding the war in Ethiopia.

Despite the fact that Italy has tentatively agreed to listen to peace proposals, the Deputies were convened to-day in the presence of Signor Benito Mussolini and heard the President of Deputies, Admiral Count Costanzo Ciano, announce that the war would continue.

The Press Office says the intensity of the campaign may be lessened, but it is officially denied that Marshal Badoglio has given a general "cease fire" order.—United Press.

### ADVANCE CONTINUES

Rome, Mar. 9.

Opening the Spring Session of the Chamber, the President, Admiral Count Ciano, said the Italian advance would continue in Ethiopia until Italy had achieved her mission.—Reuter Special.

### ROME COMMUNIQUE

Rome, Mar. 9.

A communique to-day states that preparations for the continuance of operations on the Eritrean front are being continued intensively.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### BRITISH PROTEST

London, Mar. 9.

The Foreign Office has instructed Sir Eric Drummond, Ambassador in Rome, to protest to Italy concerning the second bombing of the British Red Cross unit at Quorom on March 4.—United Press.

### ETHIOPIA GLOOM

Addis Ababa, Mar. 9.

Officials are gloomy to-day. They fear the German occupation of the Rhineland will weaken the League of Nations' position in respect to the Italo-Ethiopian war. The populace here still expects an aerial attack at any moment.

Has Mulu Gheta, the noted military leader, has died of pneumonia, it is learned.—United Press.

## LEAGUE FOOTBALL BACK ON FORMER SCHEDULE

London, Mar. 9.

After a two-hour meeting, the Football League decided to revert to normal fixtures and to rescind its previous resolution describing football pools as a menace, the feeling being that the question of pools was no concern of the League.

Reversion to normal fixtures does not mean that the matches scheduled for the next few Saturdays will stand, since during the last two weeks several fixtures were taken from the Division, where the matches will stand as originally arranged.—Reuter.

## GREAT BRITAIN MUST RE-ARM

## YET DISARMAMENT STILL HER AIM

## BALDWIN PLEADS FOR EUROPEAN GOOD-WILL

London, March 9.

The object of British foreign policy is to secure peace for the peoples of the Empire and the nations of the world, and the means to this end are collective security and friendship, declared Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, when opening the Defence Debate in the House of Commons this afternoon.

There had been disappointing results in every effort made to secure international disarmament, he said, and the growth of armaments in other countries left Britain no alternative but to review the state of her defence forces in order to enable her to fulfil her obligations under the League of Nations Covenant and safeguard herself.

## FLOW OF GOLD NOW TURNING

## U.S. EXPORTS LARGE QUANTITIES

## IMPORTS OF SILVER

Washington, Mar. 9.

The Department of Commerce reports that for the month of February, 1936 gold exports from the United States totalled \$23,837,257, while imports totalled \$7,002,242.

This compares with exports of \$337,097 and imports of \$45,980,918 for the month of January.

Silver exports for February amounted to \$140,887, while imports amounted to \$17,635,974.

This compares with exports of \$252,992 and imports of \$59,482,874 for January.

Australia supplied \$1,498,000 worth of gold and the Philippines \$1,610,000 which comprised most of the newly mined gold imports.—United Press.

### QUEZON COMING HERE

Manila, March 10.

Senator Manuel Quezon, first President of the Philippines, is going to Hongkong next week for a short visit in order to recuperate from the strenuous days attendant upon his inauguration. He wishes his visit to be entirely unofficial, emphasising that he requires a rest.—Reuter.

Notwithstanding the previous failures, the Government still hoped it would be possible to find a basis for arms limitation and an agreement in this matter. Mr. Baldwin declared, and added: "Those words were written before the events of the week-end," but he repeated them as being the Government's objectives.

Defence depended upon the foreign policy not only of Great Britain but of all countries, he went on. One nation might make war, but it took fifty nations to secure peace. The Government would continue to use Britain's prestige and influence in support of international disarmament and to ensure the success of the principle of the Covenant of the League, but no Government in Britain could overlook the possible danger of conflict somewhere. Nor was it possible to overlook the consequences of Britain's participation in League activities.

### Will Never Shirk

While trying to avoid any dispute, they would never shirk their inevitable responsibility nor would they willingly leave the country weak and ill-equipped in defence, Mr. Baldwin asserted. He was convinced, he went on, that they could never prevent war beginning on the part of some aggressor unless that aggressor knew it would be met immediately by armed opposition.

Europe, he said, was a long way from a position to secure that scheme. The whole essence of modern war was supplies, and therefore the country which was prepared before-hand was in an incomparably stronger position than a country which improvised after war was upon it.

The three European states where freedom lived had much to lose to make before they would be in a position to deter states ruled by other systems.

### Britain Is Ready

The Prime Minister raised loud cheers when he said: "We shall try our utmost to induce other nations to agree upon disarmament, but Britain, as a nation, can go no longer than this. If driven to it it would not hesitate."

Concluding, he remarked that they had heard Mr. Anthony Eden's statement on the Rhineland impasse with mingled feelings. There was not a man in the House of Commons who did not wish him well on his journey to Paris and Geneva. No permanent European peace was possible as long as secular Franco-German suspicion continued. With the French desire for security and the German desire for equality, the best hopes had been dashed time after time, sometimes by the French missing some opportunity of accepting some offer, or by the Germans doing some act which resulted in the breaking of a treaty which again shocked our consciences.

The only hope, he declared, lay in achieving a tripartite friendship between Germany, France and Britain. (Continued on Page 7)



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# "World Conference Or New World War"

— Lloyd George

## MANDATES MUST BE REVISED

Nations Have No Room To Expand Cabinet Agrees With Mr. Lansbury—

### BUT DECIDES TO WAIT

War, or a world conference to reconsider the question of raw materials and the mandates granted to the victorious Powers under the Versailles Treaty, were the alternatives put before the Government by Mr. Lloyd George in a remarkable speech in the House of Commons last month.

The ex-Premier, who joined forces with Mr. Lansbury, said that as a signatory to the Treaty of Versailles, he was bound to press his claim.

"I don't believe," he said emphatically, "that you will get peace in the world unless you say the British Empire is prepared to reconsider the question of mandates."

For the Government Lord Cranborne (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) made no direct reply to Mr. Lloyd George, but on the less embarrassing question of access to raw materials and colonial markets, he said:

"The Government are not shirking this issue and the preliminary examination of the problem has already begun." International discussion of the problem, he thought, might lead to demands for what would amount to another World Economic Conference, and he did not think the time was yet ripe for this.

#### Shadow of Armaments

The shadow of the vastly increased world armaments darkened the debate. Everyone seemed to be agreed that unless effective steps were taken, taken soon, there would be disaster.

The Government were obviously anxious. On their behalf Lord Cranborne said they agreed with the substance of the following motion by Mr. Lansbury, on which the debate was based:

"That this House affirms its profound belief in the futility of war, views with grave concern the worldwide preparations for war, and in opinion that, through the League of Nations, the Government should make an immediate effort for the summoning of a new international conference to deal with the economic factors which are responsible, such as the necessity for access to raw materials and markets, and the question of the migration of peoples."

All that seemed to prevent its acceptance by the Government was their doubt whether an immediate conference on such lines could have any hope of success.

Mr. Lloyd George, in his speech, said: "I would ask the Government not to give a flat negative to this motion. I do not think there is much time to throw away. If you had a conference you would know at any rate what has happened."

All we know at present is that preparations for war are going on at a furious speed everywhere and I do ask the Government not to dismiss altogether the possibility of some economic negotiations."

#### Cause of War

Dealing with the argument that the chief cause of war was fear of attack, he said Japan was not invading China because she was afraid of China.

#### Why Peace is Threatened

Dr. Salter (Lab., Bermondsey West), in supporting the resolution, said thoughtful people were appalled at the way in which the world seemed to be steadily drifting into another war.

There were three nations whose present action appeared to threaten the peace of the world—Japan, Italy and Germany.

He believed the prime cause was precisely the same as that which led to the great mass migration of the Aryan people many years ago—the pressure of population and the need for greater space and for more food.

The rapid rearmament of Germany was causing alarm to all the neighbours of Germany and in this country, and as her armaments grew so the threats of German leaders became louder and louder.

Mr. Amery (C. Sparkbrook) said Mr. Lloyd George's solution was apparently to offer a piece of Africa to other countries.

Was Germany going to be less afraid of Russia if she had Togoland, and what colony would they offer Japan to make her less afraid of Russia?

There was no connection between the fundamental problem of ancient animosities and new ambitions and the conclusion to which Mr. Lloyd George came.

#### Cabinet Differs Only in Degree

Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the Government were largely in agreement with Mr. Lansbury, and where there were differences they were differences rather of degree, one might say, of faith than of substance.

In the last few years the scope and intensity of war had wrought a fundamental change, and the nations came together and tried to find another way of settling international disputes.

The result was the Covenant of the League.

They agreed with Mr. Lansbury's first proposition that war was futile.

There was only one absolute guarantee for the peace of the world, and that was that no nation wished to go to war. Could anyone say that that was the case now?

If they could not get the ideal, what, he asked, was the next best step? It was that no nation should dare to go to war.

That, he understood, was what they meant by collective security. There was a time when there would be an opportunity for an all-round reduction of arms.

Not only the Government but everybody in that country would grasp such an opportunity with both hands.

#### No Flat Refusal

Coming to Mr. Lansbury's proposition that they should have an international conference immediately, he said the Government had no quarrel with the wording of the motion.

He could assure Mr. Lloyd George that there was no flat negative or banging of the door, but he thought the time was not quite ripe for another economic conference.

The conference of three years ago was a failure, and if there was another failure it would not only be unfortunate, but it would be disastrous.

He submitted that the next step should not be taken here and now, but must depend upon circumstances.

The Government were not shirking this issue. A preliminary examination of the problem had already begun, but the date could not be fixed until circumstances permitted further negotiation.

Mr. Lees-Smith (Lab., Keighley) said foreign countries had reason for apprehension because difficulties had been put in the way of their buying raw materials from the British Colonies.

It was impossible for them to buy from the Colonies unless they could sell to the Colonies.

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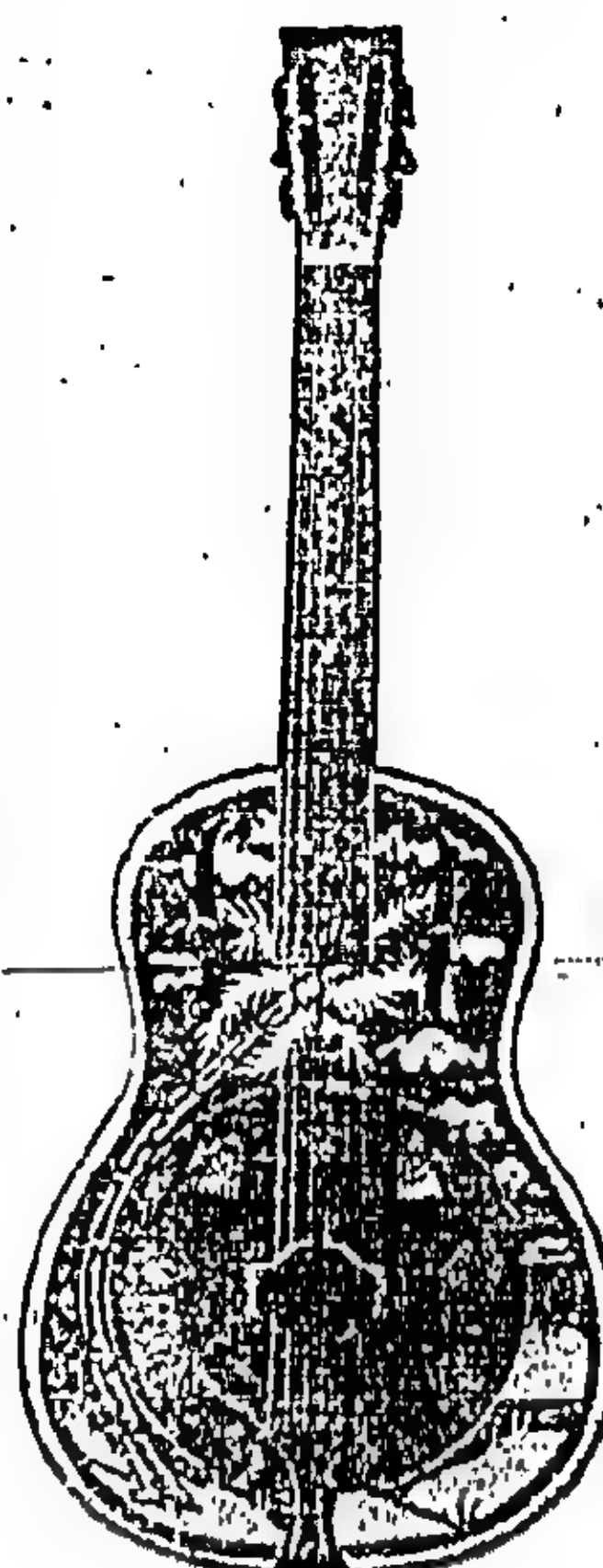
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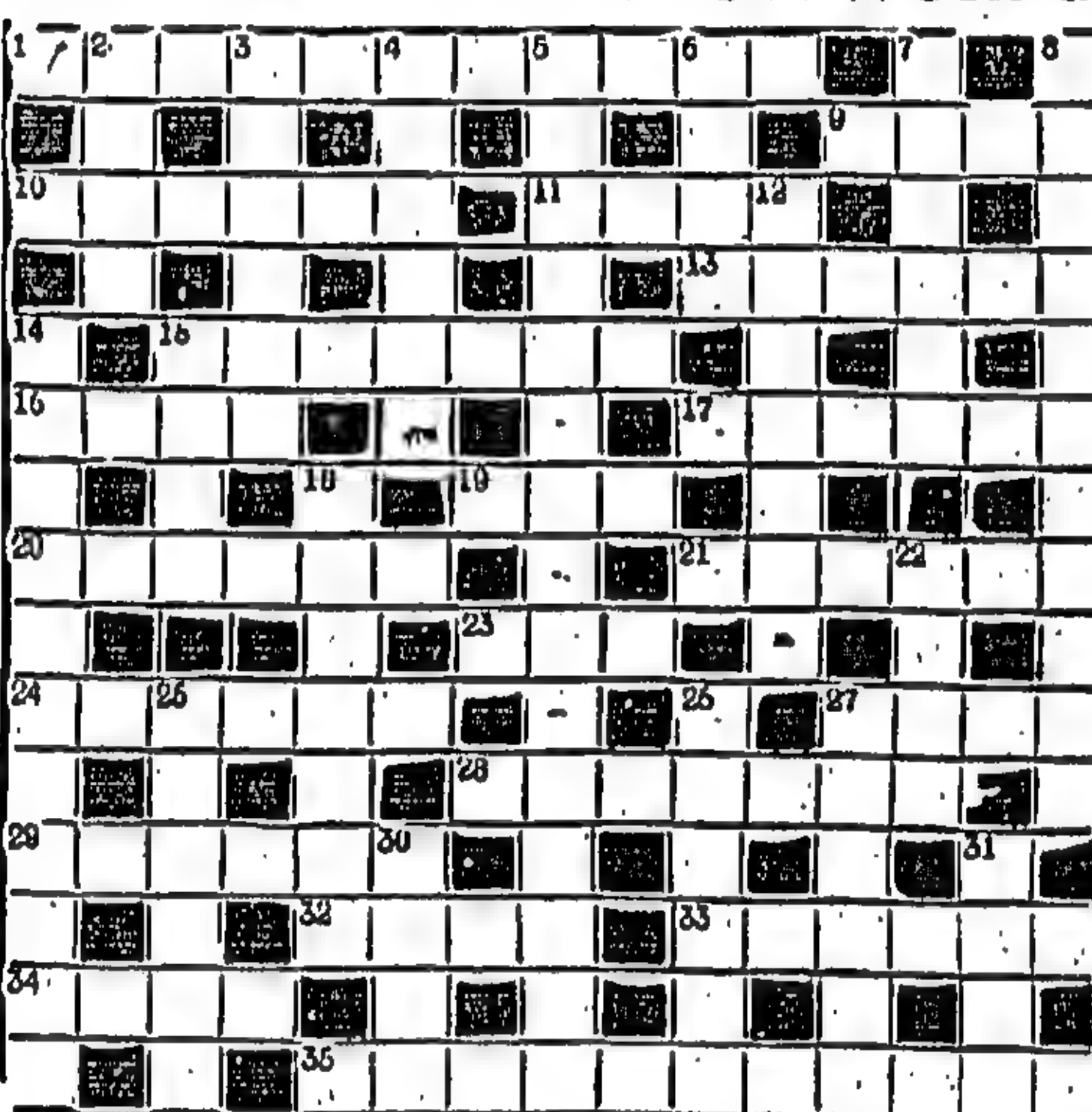
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- Village immortalised by Shakespeare.
- What the goddess of mischief conspired?
- This is—but rather pedantically—the beautiful maid whom Pyramus loved.
- An early Christian pulpit from Monks.
- Envy, to which th'-mind's a slave, (Pope, "Essay on Man.")
- A bone and—nothing more for a feminine frippery?
- To take in these times, for father's gold nothing running round the dining-room.
- A string of 165 beads.
- The sort of tobacco one leaves in the bath.
- Possessor of unquenchable thirst, not for knowledge.
- DOWN
- What upset the maid—among other things.
- Sharp's the word (I hope) for these merry blades.
- War-time refuge.
- The sleepy patient doubtless found it so when "a V.A.D. sang outside" his room (anag.).
- She took Rachel's place.
- Mr. Chambers says that it is a firework, but I don't think it is known to modern pyrotechnists.
- Fugitive financiers try to avoid this forced return.
- Fast entrance for a getaway.
- Decidedly, he has not a loving nature.
- The scene of an early gatecrashing.
- Try to save. But will she let him?
- The juicy fruit that is very dry.
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- Spells devastation in Russia.
- The Scottish lady with an Egyptian son.
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### STATE OUTLAWS RENO DIVORCEES

Chicago, Feb. 20. HUNDREDS of the most prominent people in America who were divorced in Reno and have remarried cannot live in the State of Illinois with their present spouses.

Courts in New York and in other states have sometimes refused to recognise the validity of Nevada divorces on the ground that residence of only six weeks for the sole purpose of getting a divorce does not confer jurisdiction on Nevada courts.

#### Sweeping Results

For the first time, however, a judge has stepped outside the specific case under review to issue a sweeping ruling outlawing all such divorces and subsequent marriages.

If, as expected, other State courts follow the judge's lead, countless bigamy, legitimacy and inheritance suits will result, with wholesale mix-ups involving multimillionaires and their millions.

### 107—And Wants Wife!

Jenkins, Ken., Mar. 6. "UNCLE" JERRY COMBS, 107-year-old resident of Kentucky, wants a wife.

Although he is 107 years old "Uncle" Jerry specifies that any woman applying for the honour of being Mrs. Jerry Combs must be "plump, handsome, young, and a hard worker." In return the woman is promised a happy, comfortable life.

Already there have been a number of applications for the position. "Uncle Jerry's first wife died a few years ago at the age of 97.—United Press.

### ALIEN 'SEAMEN' TRICK

#### Discharge Papers That Can Be Bought

MANY undesirables are entering Britain by forging mercantile marine certificates of discharge, issued by the Board of Trade to every British seaman when he is signed off for the first time.

The method, one of several which Scotland-yard is trying to check in its effort to "clean out" alien criminals, is said to be simpler and involve less risk of discovery than other means.

A seaman's certificate which has his name and description, written in ordinary ink, on the first two pages, and his record on succeeding pages, can be bought by an accomplice in the East End for a price which usually ranges between £8 and £25.

The accomplice sends it to his friend waiting in a foreign port. The new owner erases and substitutes whatever details of description he deems necessary.

He then becomes a member of the crew of a ship bound for Britain and enters the country with no more formality than an ordinary Customs search.

The seaman who has parted with his certificate can easily obtain another by stating that he has lost it.

#### SWORDFISH WORTH £2,000,000 A YEAR

Australia is beginning to awaken to the value of its swordfish. It estimates it at £2,000,000 a year according to the Secretary of the New South Wales Rod Fishers' Society who bases his figure on the amount New Zealand makes from the quest of the fish, and he is trying to make the authorities tell the world more about it.

In seven recent months 78 were caught off the New South Wales coast with only a few boats operating.—Austral News.

### CLEANING STREAMLINED GIANTS



Cleaners at work at King's Cross on Quiksilver, Silver Fox, and Silver Jubilee, the streamlined locomotives which haul the Silver Jubilee expresses. This is the first time these engines have been seen together since they were put into service.

### Midget 'Planes'

## "FLYING FLEA" FINDS A NEW RIVAL

Amsterdam, Mar. 1. The Netherlands reply to France's "Pou du Ciel" and England's "Flying Flea" is the "River Scheldt Sparrow," midget airplane which recently took the air successfully.

It is an entirely new type of plane, differing, it is claimed, from any other type of plane, big or small, the famous "Flying Flea" included.

One of the chief points of the "Sparrow," constructed by T. E. Slot of the Royal Dock at Vlissingen, is the three-wheeled undercarriage, which simplifies landing.

#### Landing Simplified

According to Mr. Slot glider pilots should be able to learn flying on the "Scheldt Sparrow" without much special training. In order to obtain such a safe and simple plane, it was necessary to simplify starting and landing to the utmost. Out of 15 hours' flying lessons, a pupil usually has to spend 10 hours on learning how to land safely. As landing has been simplified for the "Scheldt Sparrow," learning to fly in this machine has become considerably cheaper, it is claimed.

The cockpit is right in front of the machine. The wings and the engine are behind the back of the pilot. One wheel is placed right under the nose of the airplane. The other two wheels are at the rear where they can absorb the shock in case the pilot lands with too great speed and with "nose up." The front wheel prevents the machine from somersaulting. It is made revolving and is steered by foot pedals.

#### Slide-Slipping Avoided

During starting and landing the front wheel can be secured, to avoid side-slipping. This undercarriage of new design, it is said, makes it also impossible for the pilot to take off with less than the minimum speed. So that a grave mistake of the beginner, the cause of "stalling," is thereby eliminated.

The effectiveness of this device was shown the other day when a test pilot had to make an emergency landing after having lost his propeller. He had to land on the most unfavourable place one could possibly imagine, namely a railway track. If there had not been a front wheel, the machine would probably have turned over. But it landed safely and was only slightly damaged.

#### Propeller Pushes Craft

The body of the machine is built of metal, the wings are of wood. The complete machine has only a weight of 185 kilograms, or about 408 pounds, the 30-horsepower engine weighing 55 kilograms included. It can carry 100 kilograms, pilot, gas and luggage included.

The propeller "pushes" the machine forward, thus avoiding loss of energy. Moreover the air is blown away unhindered and flows freely to the tail, so that under all angles the tail is under constant "blow" pressure. This is declared to account for the good stability of the plane. For that reason the body has no hind part. The connection with the rudder consists only of four metal tubes.

It is claimed that stalling is eliminated through the application of "Händler" type slots installed at the front of the wings. These are additional wings which open automatically when the machine loses too much speed. As soon as the machine regains speed, these "slots" fold up again against the front of the wings.

#### Range Of 200 Miles

The "Scheldt Sparrow" has a range of nearly 200 miles. It has a cruising speed of over 60 miles per hour and the pilot can stay in the air for three hours without refueling. The flying expenses are 5 florins or \$3.30 per hour. The maximum speed is 130 kilometers (80 m. p. h.). The dashboard has been equipped with all normal instruments.

The price which originally was put at 1,600 florins (\$1,000) has not yet been definitely fixed. It will depend on how the public responds to the machine. Very cheap production is only possible through mass production, it is pointed out. The "Scheldt Sparrow" is intended to be put on the market in the spring. It has been claimed that one can build a "Pou du Ciel" for £75, or buy one for £150.

## "ENOUGHTOLAUNCH A THOUSAND SHIPS LIKE THE RODNEY"

London, Mar. 1.

A mere handful of conscientious Britons who believe that integrity is the soul of their empire are trying to pay off Great Britain's huge national debt, including a billion dollars due the United States.

Their contributions, dribbled into what has come to be known as "the patriotism pool," amount to £514,320 after eight years. Many of these donations are anonymous, as was the check for £1,200 sent at Christmas time. But their efforts are like trying to bail out the Atlantic Ocean with a bucket.

The trustees of the National Debt Redemption Fund, Messrs. Baring Brothers and Company, Ltd., estimate that it will be 300 years or more before the national debt of close to £8,000,000,000 can be wiped out by such voluntary gifts.

Without any further gifts and depending upon five per cent. compound interest to double the money every 15 years only £54,000,000 would be available in 100 years whereas the war debt to the United States is more than triple that figure.

Nevertheless the donations trickle in at the trustees' offices at Bishopsgate. Every year since 1927 a Miss K. M. Black has sent a one-pound note. Her last contribution was received Dec. 9. Another man sends two pounds every six or eight months.

Fund Started In 1927 The fund was started on Armistice Day, 1927, with a nest egg of £599,390, the bulk of which came from the estate of the late Lord Dalziel. Most of the increase since that time has been accounted for by interest, for the donations have been small and scattered.

The trustees of the National Debt Redemption Fund are empowered to use their discretion to pay off bits of the national debt as and when they may choose. They also can hold all the money until they are able—or their successors 320 years hence are able—to pay the £8,000,000,000 off in one swoop.

This national debt is enough to launch a thousand ships like Britain's Rodney or Nelson, enough to bring in £400,000,000 dollars a year in interest. The debt, if divided per capita, would amount to £165 for every man, woman and child in Great Britain.

#### Old Debts Carried

The great part of this £8,000,000,000—like the £200,000,000 borrowed from the United States—was borrowed to wage wars. Money was borrowed in an effort to keep the 13 American colonies from breaking away in 1776. The debt is still on the books, although it has been refunded several times. Funds were borrowed to gain control of South Africa in 1899, on December to fight the Russians in 1853 and to subdue India in 1857.

The debt is an internal one, with the exception of the United States war debt.

When William of Orange came to the British throne 250 years ago the national debt was only £85,000, the government having borrowed on the strength of anticipated French import duties.

The Revolutionary War in the United States cost Great Britain £120,000,000 and the Napoleonic wars cost another £600,000,000, and in 1817 the debt had amounted to £348,000,000 or ten thousand times its size in 130 years. It has grown ten times greater in the last 120 years.—United Press.

#### Red Fighting Forces

## SOVIET TO BUILD LARGE SEA DEFENCE FLEET

The Soviet Government is preparing to build a powerful fleet of destroyers and capital ships, Mikhail Tukachevsky, Vice-Commissar of Defence, informed the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union recently.

Mr. Tukachevsky emphasised the Soviet's recent progress in naval construction, declaring the submarine fleet had been swiftly expanded during 1935. The Government is now planning to build a navy commensurate with the military strength, Mr. Tukachevsky added. A substantial portion of the unprecedented 1936 military budget is to be devoted to naval construction.

The Vice-Commissar revealed that the Red Army during 1935 had attained a war footing capable of defending Soviet borders, with or without military alliances. The standing army, he said, had been increased by 800,000 men during 1935, bringing the present total to 1,300,000 and further increases are being made daily.

More important than numbers, three fourths of the army divisions were brought to full war strength during 1935, whereas a year ago only one fourth was thus organised. Military forces are therefore prepared to take the field at a moment's notice.

Russia is accordingly in position as the official press points out—to face attack eastward or westward whether or not assistance is forthcoming from such allies as France.

Convinced of the necessity of maintaining increasing military forces at full war strength, Mr. Tukachevsky declared the Soviets have constructed powerful foundations for a permanent army. Thirteen specialised military academies and six war colleges are now preparing 10,000 students for leadership. Courses have been extended to five years.

With almost one-fifth of the national income appropriated for defence during 1935, Russia expects to achieve unmatched permanent armed forces during the year.

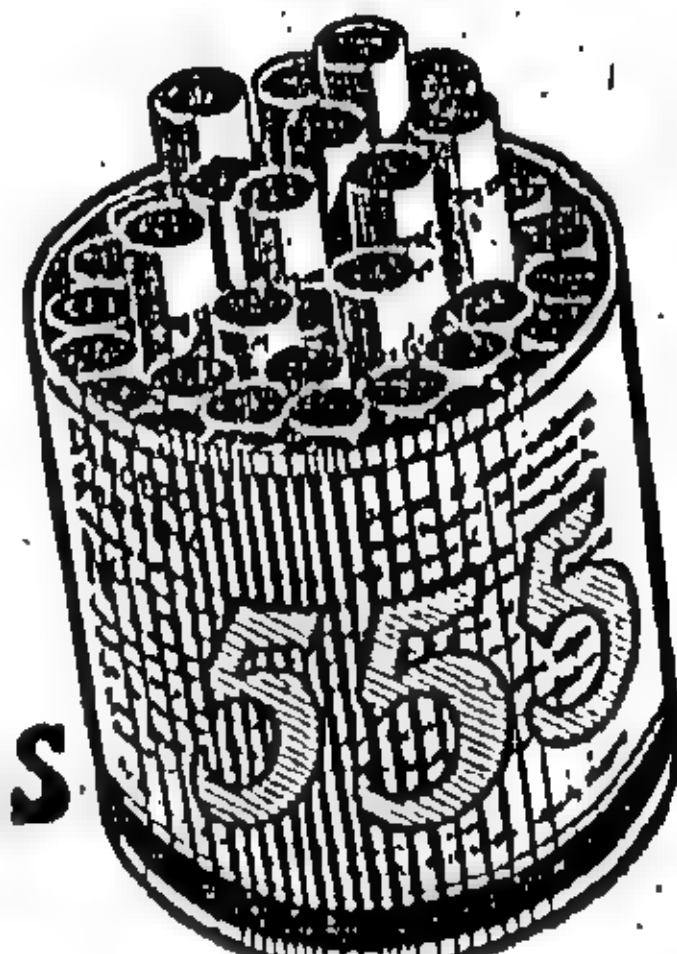


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### S. Africa Lacks The School Tie Spirit

NEWSPAPER'S MOAN South African schools and colleges are completely lacking in the "old school tie" spirit according to an editorial in the *Manchester Guardian*.

The unauthorised wearing of school colours in other countries has generally merely been frowned on by the authorities as no suitable form of public "retribution" could be devised. But in South Africa several gentlemen conceived the idea that they might profitably forbid the wearing of school colours by any persons other than the genuine products of the institutions.

They decided to legislate for this purpose and the necessary first step was to have all the authorised school colours registered. The charge for registration was to be £25 for each combination of colours. This arrangement was made and the Act solemnly passed.

The sponsors sat back to await results. A year has passed and as yet no school, college, or other educational institution possessing colours has taken the trouble to register them. One school which possesses twenty-six combinations would have had to pay \$775 to register them.

The sponsors claim the Act has not yet had time to function properly but the *Manchester Guardian* sums it up thus "There is quite enough on the World's Statute Books as it is without putting neckwear on them."—United Press.

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Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 17th March, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goldard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 12th March, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1936.

## RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot ..... 25% cts.  
Apr/June ..... 20 cts.  
July/Sept ..... 20% cts.  
Oct/Dec ..... 20% cts.  
Market: Quiet.

## PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

Buyers Sellers  
Bonguet Consols Fl. 11.80  
Antamok ..... 1.20  
United Paracels ..... 33  
San Mauricos ..... 37 35%  
I.X.L.'s ..... 72 75  
Masabates ..... 42% 43  
Demonstrations ..... 38 37  
Big Wedges ..... 16 17

According to cables advised received from Manila by Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, the following dividends (1st interim for 1936) have been declared—Bonguet Consolidated Mining Company, 25 centavos per share; Balabok Mining Company, 25 centavos per share.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February, to 11th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 19th February, 1936.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 47th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1936, to Wednesday, the 18th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. C. T. BECK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 18th February, 1936.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

The Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

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## BRITAIN PLEDGED TO AID

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system for the western European powers.

Mr. Eden announced that he had informed the German Ambassador that the Rhineland action amounted to unilateral repudiation of a freely negotiated and freely signed treaty and that the effect on British public opinion would be most deplorable.

## Complicated Situation

The occupation of the Rhineland had complicated and aggravated the international situation and profound shock to the confidence of British people in any future engagement into which Germany might enter, he said. He was thankful that there was no reason to suppose the action implied a threat of hostilities.

As a signatory of the Locarno Pact, Mr. Eden declared, the British Government considered it necessary to say that should any attack be made upon Belgium or France in violation of Article 17 of the Locarno Pact, British people would regard themselves in honour bound to come to the assistance of the country attacked.

## Must Rebuild

If peace were to be secured, there was a manifest duty to rebuild the structure supporting it, and in this spirit they must approach Herr Hitler's new proposals. The Government would examine them carefully and objectively, with a view to finding to what extent they represented a means whereby the structure of peace could again be strengthened.

The Foreign Secretary appealed to all sections of opinion for support in his arduous task, a task which confronted statesmanship the world over. The German Ambassador had informed him verbally, he went on, that the German desire to meet the views of the League was sincere and that the German desire to meet the views of the League was sincere and that the German desire to meet the views of the League was sincere.

Germany was willing to share such a policy, Mr. Eden said, but the German Government expected that in due course the League Covenant would be divorced from the Treaty of Versailles and the question of colonial equality of rights settled, these were no conditions but matters for negotiation subsequent to Germany's return to the League.

## British Aid

London, March 9. Great Britain's troops will go to the aid of France and Belgium if Germany attacks either while the impasse caused by the Rhineland occupation is under consideration, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, speaking in the House of Commons to-day.

He said the League must handle the situation. Until the League Council meets Friday, no British action was possible, he declared. "However," he went on, "there is no reason to suppose that the German action implies a threat of hostilities. The German course has profoundly shaken the confidence in any engagement into which Germany might enter in the future," he warned.

## Sounds Warning

"Should there occur during the period necessary to consider the new situation any actual attack on France or Belgium, in violation of Article 2 of the Treaty of Locarno, His Majesty's Government would regard France in honour bound to come to the assistance of the country attacked," Mr. Eden warned.

Britain was willing to consider Herr Hitler's proposals, nevertheless, "and will examine them objectively with a view to learning the extent to which they represent a means by which the shaken peace structure may again be strengthened."

He asserted that Germany's action was "a severe blow at the principle of the sanctity of treaties underlying the whole structure of international relations."

## Britain's Arms

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, dealt with the armament question. He declared that the Government's £200,000,000 rearmament programme represents the minimum requirements of the nation and he urged the Labour Opposition to support the British preparedness move in the interests of peace.

"There can never be permanent peace in Europe," said the Prime Minister, "as long as suspicion between France and Germany exists. The only hope lies in a tripartite friendship between France, Germany and ourselves."—United Press.

## ORIGIN OF CRISIS

London, March 9. The attitude of the British Government towards the developments which occurred in Germany on Saturday was revealed in the House of Commons by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, to-day. He began his recital with a reference to the visit to Paris on March 6th, 1936, of the German Ambassador, Herr von Papen, to whom Mr. Eden made proposal which the British Ambassador had made to the German Chancellor on December 13, that the Powers signatory of the Treaty of Locarno should proceed with the negotiation of an air pact, the conclusion of which the British Government considered would constitute a stabilizing element in the relations of the three great Western Powers, adding that the British Government were genuinely anxious to convert into practical results the sentiment so often expressed in speeches.

On March 7, the German Ambassador again visited the Foreign Office and informed Mr. Eden that he had a communication of very great importance to make, and handed to him a memorandum. Mr. Eden drew attention to the salient points in the memorandum and added that on receiving it from the German Ambassador he told His Excellency that until he had had an opportunity to study it and to consult his colleagues on the situation which it created, he could not make any detailed observations.

At the same time, he told the Ambassador that he deeply regretted the information about the action which the German Government was taking respecting the demilitarized zone. The Ambassador would appreciate that amounted to unilateral repudiation of a treaty freely negotiated and freely signed. He added that the German Chancellor, at their first meeting in Berlin, had drawn a clear distinction between the Treaty of Locarno and the Treaty of Versailles and emphasized that Germany had freely signed the former. He also told Ambassador that he was aware of the view of the German Government as to the effect of the Franco-Soviet Pact. That view was not, however, shared by other signatories of the treaty and if the German Government, despite the opinions of other signatories still maintained their own conclusion, then there was proper arbitration procedure available for their use. He feared that the effect of unilateral repudiation of this treaty upon His Majesty's Government and upon British public opinion must inevitably be deplorable.

As to the latter parts of the Ambassador's communication, Mr. Eden, in his interview, said His Majesty's Government would have to consider them, but clearly the declaration in respect of Germany's attitude towards the League was most important. The Ambassador at this point informed Mr. Eden that the German Government's decision in regard to the League was to a large extent due to their desire to meet the views frequently expressed by the Prime Minister and himself when they emphasized that the policy of His Majesty's Government was based upon the League and upon collective security. Germany, he said, was willing to share in such a policy, and there were no conditions attached to her return to the League. While the German Government expected that in due time the Covenant would be divorced from the Treaty of Versailles and the question of colonial equality of rights settled, these were no conditions but matters for negotiation subsequent to Germany's return to the League.

"I do not need to emphasize the importance of this communication," Mr. Eden proceeded, "but before passing on to observations of a more general nature it may be well for me to inform the House of the steps which are to be taken in the immediate future. The French and Belgian Governments, with the full knowledge and agreement of His Majesty's Government, have asked that the Council of the League be summoned as soon as possible to consider the situation. I must emphasize that the Council of the League is the proper body for this purpose. The Council will, it is understood, meet on Friday next, and no decisions can, of course, be reached in advance of that meeting, but an exchange of views will take place in Paris tomorrow between the representatives of the four Locarno Powers other than Germany, and these conversations will be resumed at Geneva on the following day. His Majesty's Government will be represented at these conversations by the Lord Privy Seal and myself."

## CONFIDENCE SHAKEN

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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 17th February)	Antenor	March 10.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 26th February)	Torukuni Maru	March 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 22nd February)	Emp. of Asia	March 12.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 15th February	U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st February)	March 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st February)	Pres. Coolidge	March 12.
Amoy	Santhia	March 12.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Saigon	Prosper	Tues, Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 31st March)	Pres. Pierce	Tues, Mar. 10, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Terukuni Maru	Parola	Mar. 10, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Reg.	Mar. 10, 4.15 p.m.
Haiphong	Reg.	Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul and Tulagi	Emp. of Asia	Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service" (Due London, 27th March)	Antenor	Wed, Mar. 11.
Letters for "K. L. M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 1st March)	Antenor	Wed, Mar. 11.
Reg. .... Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
Letters .... Mar. 10, 5 p.m.	Letters	Mar. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Antenor	Wed, Mar. 11.
(Due Marseilles, 9th April)	K.P.O.	Mar. 11, 8.45 a.m.
Reg. .... Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Letters	Mar. 11, 9.20 a.m.
Letters .... Mar. 11, 9 a.m.	Zulderkerk Wed.	Mar. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Apoc	Wed, Mar. 11, 12.30 p.m.
Straits	Haining	Wed, Mar. 11, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Tsian	Wed, Mar. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Swatow	Thurs, Mar. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs, Mar. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs, Mar. 12, 5 p.m.

### SOME DRIZZLE

The anticyclone appears to be stationary and increasing in intensity, with maximum pressure over Shanghai and the Yellow Sea. Local forecast—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle.

### LIFT STRIKE CONTINUES

New York, Mar. 9. Hopes of termination of the lift strike have been dashed owing to the owners rejecting the Mayor's plan for a settlement.—Reuter.

### FLYING HONEYMOON

Barcelona, Mar. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, married in Paris two days ago, arrived here to-day on a flying honeymoon.—United Press.

actively, with a view to finding out to what extent they represent a means by which the shaken structure of peace can again be strengthened. In the present grave condition of international affairs, His Majesty's Government feel that no opportunity must be missed which offers any hope of amelioration. In the anxious circumstances of the present time, I feel justified in asking all sections of opinion in this House for their support in the exacting and arduous task which now confronts the combined wisdom and statesmanship of the world."—British Wireless.

## FIRE CAUSES EXCITEMENT

### PROMPT WORK BY BRIGADE

Considerable excitement was caused in Queen's Road Central, in the early hours of this morning, when a fire broke out on the third floor of No. 322, a dried meat store.

The fire was apparently caused as the result of fat dripping on to charcoal urns which had been kept alight, and this caused the blaze. The floor was apparently untenanted at the time, the occupants sleeping on another floor. The Fire Brigade, under Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry, Deputy Superintendent, and Station Officer J. C. Willard, were soon on the scene, and effective measures were taken to prevent the blaze from spreading to the other floors. This was done and the fire extinguished about 5 a.m. Divisional Inspector A. W. Smith, of the Hong-kong Police, was also on the scene, and helped in maintaining order. Nobody was injured. The third floor was completely gutted, but it is understood it was insured. A timber hut at Ash Street, Mong-kok, was also the scene of a fire about 9.30 p.m. yesterday. The place was owned by the Lee Yum Lung timber company, and was not insured. Damage to the extent of \$100 was done.



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**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE****LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Mar. 7. Mar. 9.

**British Government Securities**

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £107½ £106½

**Chinese Bonds**

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £103½ £103  
4½% Loan 1908 £98½ £98½  
5% Loan 1912 £82½ £82½  
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £94 £93½  
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 £95½ £95½  
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £73 £72½  
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £49 £49  
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £45 £45  
5% Honan Rly. £34 £34  
5% Hukwang Rly. £49½ £49  
1911 Lung Tsing U. Hail Rly. 1913 £30½ £30

**Foreign Bonds and Banks**

German 7½ Int. Loan 1924 £57½ £56½  
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £79½ £78½  
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1923 £89½ £88½  
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regl.) £103 £100  
Chart. Bk. of I.A. & C. £14½ £14½

**Commercial and Industrial**

Allied Ironfounders 37/- 36/9  
Associated & Elec. Industries 47/3 46/-  
Austin Motors ord. sh. 53/- 50/6  
Boots Pure Drug British-American Tobacco (bearer) 124/4½ 121/3  
Canadian Celanese 117/- 116/3  
Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer) 12/6 11/6  
Courtaulds 100/9 99/-  
Dunlop Rubber 39/3 39/-  
Marks & Spencer "A" ord. 97/6 96/3  
General Electric (England) 79/3 77/6  
Hawker Aircraft 31/3 30/9  
Impl. Chem. Ind. 40/3 39/10½  
O.K. Bazaars 50/- 47/6  
Impl. Tobacco 153/9 152/6  
Rolls Royce 176/- 172/6  
S'hai Elec. Constr. 40/- 38/9  
Turner & Newall 77/9 77/6  
United Steel 33/9 33/1½  
Vickers ord. 25/6 25/-  
Guinness 159/3 154/6  
Woolworths 121/6 120/-

**Miscellaneous**

Anglo-Dutch 28/10½ 28/3  
Gula Kalumpung 28/3 27/6  
Rubber Synd. 2/- 2/-  
Rubber Trusts 33/- 32/3

**Mines**

Burma Corp. 10/- 9/9  
Commonwealth Mining 10/- 9/9  
Randfontein Estates 53/- 52/3  
Cammell, Laird ord. 11/4½ 11/1½  
Springs Mines 44/4½ 43/9  
Sub-Nigel 242/6 241/3  
Tanami Gold Mining 2/3 2/1½  
Marshall Investments 35/- 33/9

**Oils**

Anglo-Iranian 95/- 92/6  
Burmah 98/1½ 96/3  
Shell Trans and Trad. (bearer) 91/10½ 88/9  
Chosen Corp. 11/- 9/-  
Shanghai Waterworks "A" 31½ £31  
Union Ins. Soc. of Canton 36½ £36½  
Tient-Pukow Rly. (1908) £44 £43  
Tient-Pukow Rly. (1912) £43 £43

**SHARE PRICES**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks.**  
H. K. Bank, \$1,555 a. n.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.). \$100 n.  
Chartered Bank, £14½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £13½ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.  
**Insurance.**  
Canton In., \$270 n.  
Union In., \$552½ b.  
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.  
China Fire, \$480 n.  
H.K. Fire In., \$260 n.  
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$3¼ n.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$5½ n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Bearer), \$8/9 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$14½ n.  
**Mining.**  
Antamoka, \$197 n.  
Balatoca, \$21½ n.  
Raguio Gold, 18 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.40 n.  
Benguet Exp., 16 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 27 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.  
Gold River, 7 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, \$2½ n.  
Itogons, 65 cts. n.  
Salacot, 15 cts. n.  
Kallan, 12/6 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.  
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.  
Raubas, \$11½ n.  
Venz: Goldfield \$3½ n.

**Docks etc.**  
H.K. Wharves (old), \$94½ n.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.40 n.  
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.  
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$79 n.  
**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8 n.  
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.  
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.  
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.  
**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.20 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$32 n.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$100 n.  
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$9.70 a.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
H.K. Tramways, \$11.40 a.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.  
Star Ferries, \$86 a.  
Yau-mat Ferries, (old) \$20½ n.  
China Lights, \$10 b.  
China Lights, (New), \$8 a.  
H.K. Electric, \$70/70½ a.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$4½ n.  
Telephone (old), \$26½ a.  
Telephone (new), \$9 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.  
Singapore Tractions, 19/- b.  
Singapore Prof 26/- n.

**Industrial.**  
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Ice, \$1.75 n.  
Cement, \$8½ n.  
H. K. Ropes, \$4½ n.  
**Stores, &c.**  
Dairy Farm, \$21 a.  
Watson, \$4.85 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$6½ n.  
Mackintoshs, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$2.20 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.  
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.  
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. \$ Bonds

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	March 7.	March 9.
Paris	74.51/4	74.31/32
Geneva	15.11½	15.15
Berlin	12.27½	12.32
Milan	62.3/16	62½
Athens	516	510
Shanghai	1/2½	1/2½
New York	4.99½	4.97½
Amsterdam	7.26	7.27
Vienna	28½	28½
Prague	119½	119½
Bucharest	36.3/32	36.3/16
Madrid	110½	110½
Lisbon	1/3.11/16	1/3.11/16
Hongkong	1/6½	1/6½
Bombay	29.25½	29.30
Brussels	39.9/16	39.9/16
Montevideo	217	217
Belgrade	4.98½	4.98
Montreal	1.02	1.02
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Rio	4½	4½
Silver (Spot)	19.1/16	19.1/16
Silver (forward)	18.16/16	19½
War Loan	107.3/16	108½

**EXCHANGE****TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS**

Selling	Buying
T.T. Demand	1/3½
T.T. Singapore	1/3½
T.T. Shanghai	107
T.T. Japan	110½
T.T. India	85½
T.T. Frisco & New York	32½
T.T. Java	46½
T.T. France	4.83
T.T. Manila	143½
T.T. Bangkok	48½
T.T. Saigon	63½
T.T. Lisbon	63½

4 m/f. L/C.	1/4½
4 b/s. D/P.	1/4½
6 m/s. L/C.	1/4½
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33½
4 m/s. Franco	5.08
New York-London	4.97½

**ETHIOPIAN THANKS**

Addis Ababa, March 9.  
The Ethiopian Red Cross has sent a message to the Indian Red Cross extending thanks to that body and the Indian public for money and supplies sent. "We are glad our sister society has not forgotten us in our tragic lives," the message says.—*Kentner Bulletin Service.*

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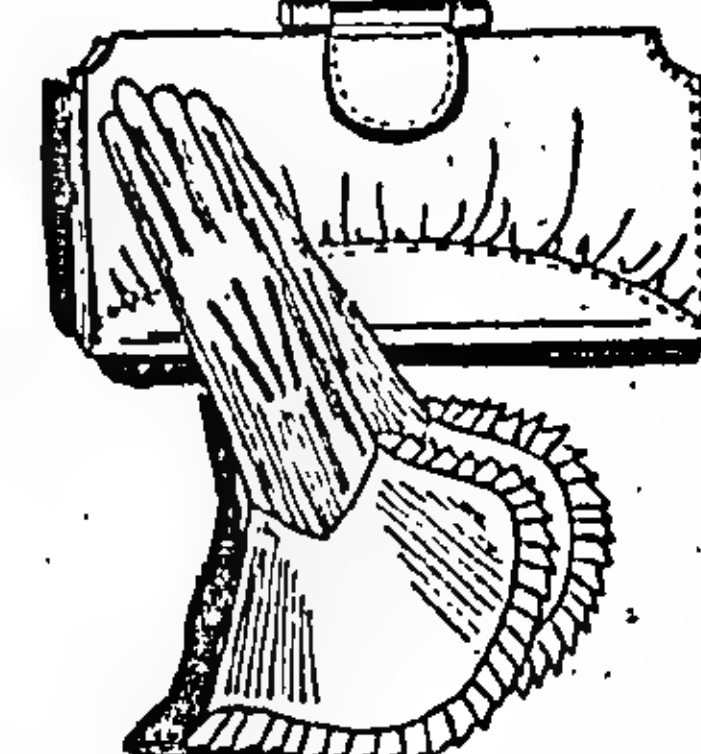
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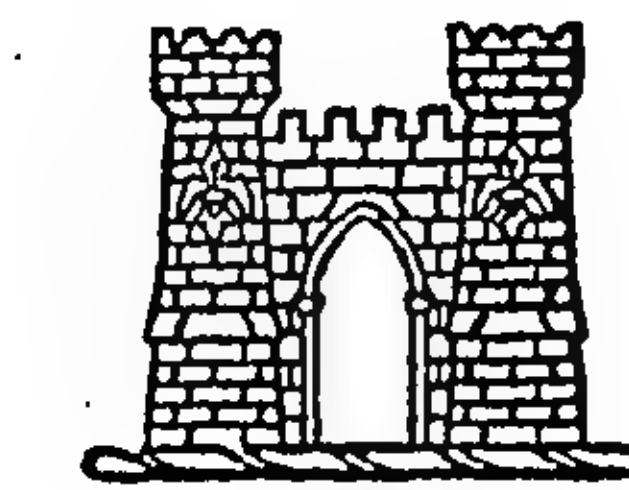
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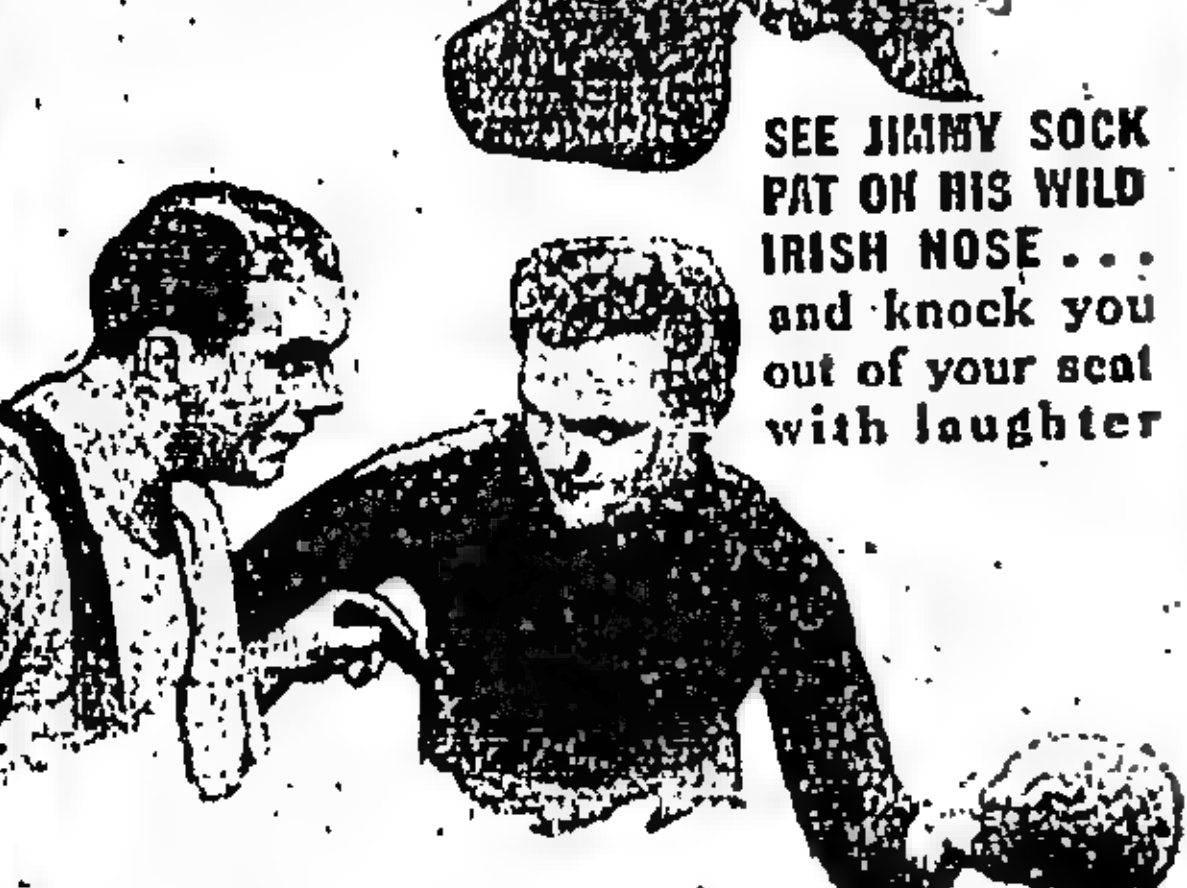
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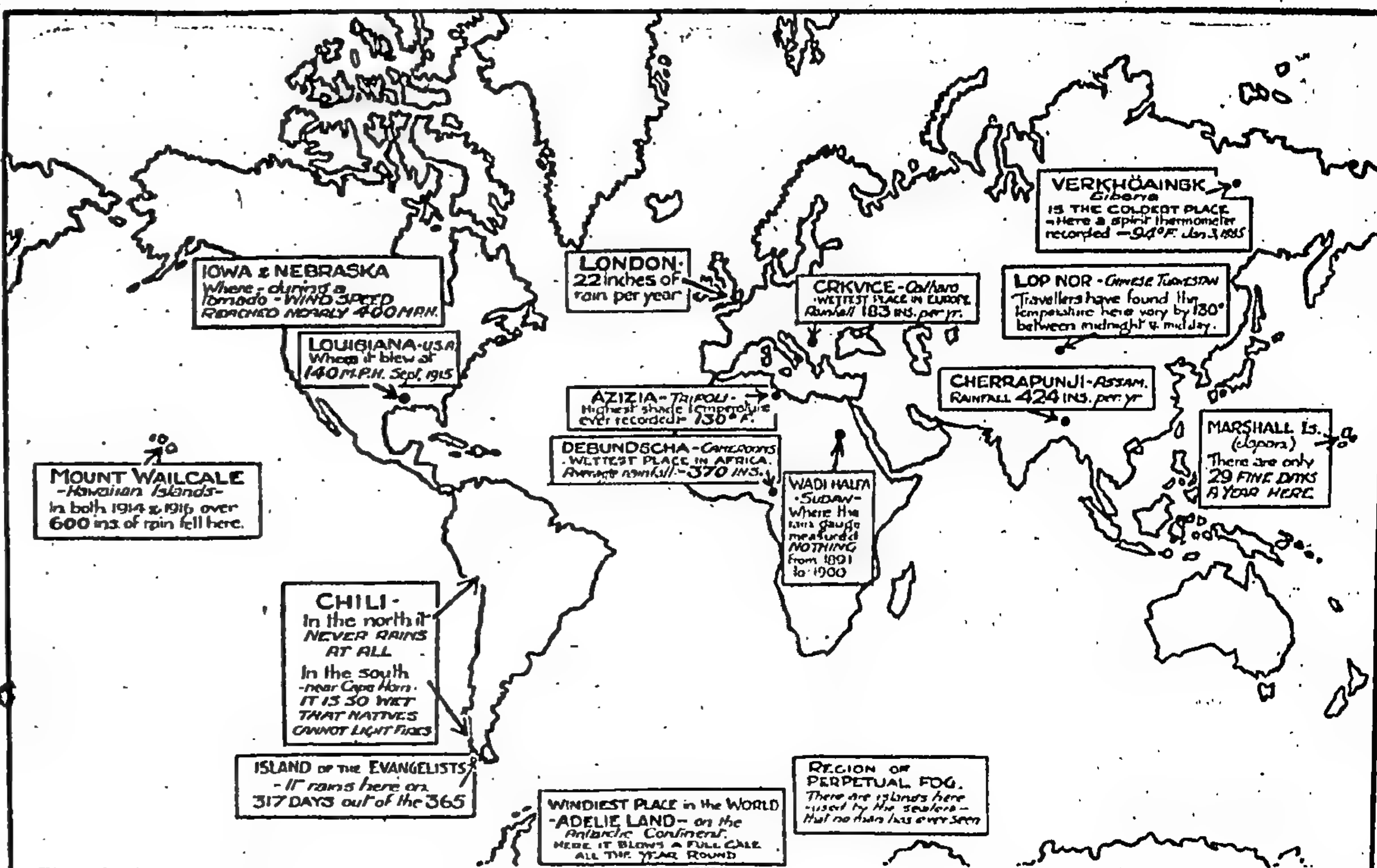
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# WEATHER

by BASIL MURRAY



**WHY do we always blame the weather?**

This month it is the cold spell that is the chief object of attack. In two or three months it will be the humidity.

Actually, our weather, specially now, is perfect compared with other parts of the world.

Next time you feel like cursing the Hongkong climate go to the Royal observatory at Kowloon and have a talk with the experts in the Meteorological Office.

After half an hour's conversation you will thank heaven that you live where you do.

For instance:

The average rainfall in Hongkong amounts to about eighty-five inches a year.

Compare this with the plateau of Cherrapunji, in the hills of Assam.

The average rainfall there, as measured on the official gauge, which is not in the wettest part of the district, is 424 inches a year.

It is 4,000 feet high, with precipices of 2,000 feet on each side.

The south-west wind sweeping over the wet river plain below is turned abruptly upwards by the cliffs and discharges its moisture on the hill-top.

In one month at Cherrapunji, in the year 1841, 264 inches of rain fell, there being more than thirty inches on five successive days.

There are other spots almost as wet. Mount Wailale, in the Hawaiian Islands, is known in the United States as "Uncle Sam's dampest corner."

In both 1914 and 1916 it has been calculated that over 600 inches of rain fell on the windward slopes of this mountain.

The wettest place in Africa is Debundscha, in the Cameroons, a plantation at the foot of the Cameroon peak, where there is an annual fall of nearly 370 inches.

Hongkong compared with these places is a dry area. Even Europe has much "dampier" corners, such as the unpronounceable town of Crkvice, on the Gulf of Cattaro, which averages 183 inches.

But the places where the rain is heaviest are not necessarily those where it rains most often.

The world's worst spot for pinches is Jaluit, in the Marshall Islands, which Japan administers under a League of Nations mandate.

There are only twenty-nine fine days there in the year.

The Islet of the Evangelists, to the west of the Straits of Magellan, is runner-up for this booby prize. It rains there on 317 days out of the 365.

The transition from the very wet to the very dry comes naturally in Chili.

In the south of that country, near Cape Horn, it is so wet that the natives are unable to light fires.

In the north, on the borders of Peru, it never rains at all.

There lie the great nitrate deposits which supply the raw materials for most of our fertilisers and explosives.

If it rained they would dissolve and a great industry be ruined. But it never does, and

bodies of Spaniards have been found there in perfect preservation after hundreds of years, embalmed by the dry heat.

South-West Africa, Upper Egypt, and Central Australia are the other great dry spots on the map.

At Wadi Halfa, in the Sudan, the rain gauge measured nothing from 1891 to 1900.

Drops of moisture were felt on twenty-two days, but not on one in either 1895 or 1898.

The hot places of the earth are not necessarily the same as the dry. There are two ways of recording temperature—with the dry thermometer or the wet.

The wet thermometer is a piece of damp cloth fastened over the top of a tube of mercury.

The moisture of the cloth evaporates and lowers the temperature in the tube.

The same process is always going on in the human body, and in consequence the wet thermometer is the best criterion of how a given climate will affect men.

There are only two places in the world where wet thermometer temperatures of 100deg. F. have been recorded. One is Kamaran Island, in the Red Sea, the other on the coast of Sierra Leone.

If you had been at either of those places on the days in question you would have had a fever however much you perspired.

The highest shade temperature ever recorded was at Azizia in Tripoli on September 13, 1922, when the mercury rose to 136deg. F. Death Valley, California, has come within 2deg. of this.

These figures compare with a maximum in Hongkong of 97 degrees on August 19, 1900.

The coldest place is Verkholsk, in Siberia, where a spirit thermometer—mercury freezes at -38deg. F.—recorded -94deg. F. on January 3, 1885.

In the Antarctic, explorers on a sledge journey between Cape Evans and Cape Crozier found a temperature of -76deg. F. in July 1911.

Almost more unpleasant are the conditions at Lop Nor, in Chinese Turkistan.

Travellers have found the temperature there very by as much as 130deg. between midnight and midday.

In Hongkong the lowest thermometer reading ever recorded was 32 degrees—just freezing point—on January 18, 1893. The lowest temperature last week was more than eleven degrees higher.

Having escaped drowning and freezing there is always the chance of being blown away.

But, despite our typhoons, we do not know what wind is in the Colony.

A gale is any wind with a velocity of thirty-nine m.p.h. or more.

We may experience half a dozen in a year. In America hurricanes of 150 m.p.h. and more occur regularly.

The scientific difficulties of measuring very high winds are great. The pressure exerted by a wind is proportional to the square of its speed, and becomes so terrific in a hurricane that the instruments are nearly always wrecked.

The highest figure ever recorded in an anemometer, or wind-measuring instrument, was 140 m.p.h. in Louisiana at the mouth of the Mississippi on September 29, 1916, but much higher wind-speeds have been deduced by calculation.

During a tornado in Iowa and Nebraska in 1913 soft objects struck harder objects with such force as to penetrate them, and engineers calculated that the speed of impact must have been close to 400 m.p.h.

On this occasion a cart weighing 600lbs. was whirled into the air.

But the windiest place on the map is far away, near the South Pole. In Adelle Land on the Antarctic continent a full gale blows all the year round.

On one day in 1912 the wind never dropped below ninety m.p.h., and for a whole month it was more than sixty m.p.h.

In Hongkong, the highest wind velocity recorded was 108 miles per hour during a typhoon on the night of July 29, 1896.

There are islands in the South Atlantic which the sealers use, but no man has ever seen.

All the year round fog and cloud mask their contours as the Atlantic currents strikes the cold of the Antarctic continent.

Every exploring expedition brings back fresh information about the world's weather and the more we learn about the climate of other lands the more reason we have to be grateful for our own.

Even a "London particular" would be normal weather to a man from the South Shetlands.

A Kamran Islander would turn up his collar in a Hongkong heat wave.

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## DEATH.

GOSANO.—At the Kowloon Hospital on Monday, March 9, Carlos Roberto Gosano, of Hongkong, at the age of 24. Funeral will pass the Monument to-day at 5.30.

The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, MAR. 10, 1936.

## FEARS AND HOPES

Despite the anxieties aroused by the new developments in Europe, it is reassuring to feel that, so far as Britain is concerned, there is no evidence of panic. Rather, the tendency is to seek ways and means of turning the situation to the greatest possible advantage. Germany's Chancellor would have been a man of little discernment were he not aware that the presentation of the *fait accompli* in the Rhineland would bring a storm of protest from the French. He would be a man of remarkably little imagination did he not perceive that the moving of his battalions into the demilitarised zone would rouse alarm in French hearts and possibly set the French military machine in motion. And we know, from the experience of 1914, that once started, the mechanism of mobilisation is very hard to stop. It gathers speed and strength as it runs, until, like an avalanche that catches up greater weight with its greater velocity, it is finally irresistible. It takes more than a word of command to quiet the machine; for mobilisation is not a purely mechanical thing, but something of a spiritual force as well. Herr Hitler must have realised the danger when he ordered his troops into the Rhineland, without warning of any kind. But he must also have felt very sure that this sort of diplomacy would succeed, and that it would not precipitate violence, or he would surely not have pulled Fate by the nose with so little apparent concern for the consequences. And it is this thought that makes us hopeful in this crisis. Looking at the situation calmly, it would, as we remarked yesterday, be foolish to overlook the constructive aspects of the German gesture, particularly the offer of re-entry into the League of Nations, on certain stipulated conditions. Happily, it is on this point that the London press lays especial emphasis, in the belief that, if wisely handled, the new situation may be made productive of fruitful results. It is, in fact, the task of statesmanship to explore to the fullest possible limit this prospect of a new order, in which Germany would be peacefully aligned with the other nations of Europe. The two elements in Hitler's dramatic stroke which cause most misgiving are the actual remilitarisation of the Rhineland zone and the denunciation of the Treaty of Locarno. In many circles the view will persist that these two acts, sprung suddenly upon the world, were not justified by events or by the general European outlook. The Locarno Pact is certainly not in

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### "TALKING BOOKS"

A "Talking Book" Library for the blind has been established in London. It has been set up, after two years' investigation and research, by the Sound Recording Committee, a body jointly representing the National Institute for the Blind, St. Dunstan's Hospital for the Blind, and the National Library for the Blind. The Library will either sell or lend the "books", as well as the specially adapted gramophones. They will in no way compete with the Braille books for purposes of study, as they are quite different in type and purpose.

The machine used is a gramophone with a motor that causes the turn-table to revolve slowly—at 24 revolutions a minute, compared with the 78 revolutions of the standard gramophone. The result is that each side of a twelve-inch record gives twenty-five minutes' reading, and a novel of average length will go on eight records. The list of talking books either ready or in preparation now includes over sixty titles. The choice of subjects and authors has followed upon much discussion and careful consideration of a number of factors. The selectors have not only had to cater for all tastes, but to consider the books that would record well. There was the question of what the readers want to read, and then the further and perhaps more difficult question of what would prove suitable when read aloud. It is believed, however, that a satisfactory selection has been made, and that the scheme will be a complete success.

the same category as the Versailles Treaty, for which reason its denunciation could not be overlooked by the other signatories. But whatever else Herr Hitler has done, he has injected realism into the European situation. His methods may be regretted in certain quarters, but if cool heads and a temperate spirit prevail, much good may eventually emerge from a step which, viewed otherwise, might easily lead to disastrous consequences.

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## VARSITY UPSET ALL CALCULATIONS BY BRILLIANT CRICKET ACHIEVEMENT

BUT I.R.C. HAVE NOT YET LOST THE SHIELD

(By R. Abbit)

There is a reference—I rather think in one of Lever's novels about the Peninsular War—either "Charles O'Malley" or "Harry Lorrequer"—to the case of the elderly spinster who heard the Commissary General swear and never quite reckoned herself a maiden lady afterwards. Since receiving the news on Saturday last that the University had not only beaten but had crushed the Indian Recreation Club, I shall never quite reckon myself a cricket critic again. But I venture to think that I erred in company with the whole trend of cricket opinion.

I had envisaged the possibility of the University making a draw of it and the reasons which I gave for considering that a draw was possible were very largely the ones which enabled them to win. Gosano did come off, and the Indian batting did collapse. But I do not wish it to appear that I am belittling the very fine achievement of the Varsity. My error lay in rating the Indians too high, rather than the Varsity too low. In other words I have the most profound respect for Pereira and Minu as an opening pair of bowlers, and though the batting is weak at times someone or other nearly always comes off. But the victory was a fair and square one, and I believe, the wicket had nothing to do with it. As one member of the winning side put it, "the result was not a fluke but I do not think we could guarantee to produce it every day." Nor do I. It is generally admitted that the opening pair of batsmen, Fong and Tain, had a great share in the victory. Fong is not a fast scoring batsman, but he has a way of stopping in solidly. I am told that Tain was promoted to opening but as he plays in the I.R.C. Sunday League. (If this is true it's rather like seeing a Mother in his kid's milk, is it not?). Anyway, Fong did not score in nearly an hour. Tain it has been stated that Fong was dropped more than once.

I gather that both of them were lucky on more than one occasion with balls that might very well have taken the stumps. But whether he actually did so or not, Pereira gave the impression to the spectators that he was saving it up for Gosano, and he employed his leg break, which is a good deal slower, more than he usually does. Whether this was actually so or only seemed so, the stand went on so long that the bowling lost its sting a little. This was noticed and Gosano who was down to go in second wicket before he played one to cover and told his partner to wait. Gosano, who was backing, well up, had apparently started for the run and was run out—a tragic end to a fine performance. Again about thirty runs were added by Ride and Power, but after that everyone for the bowling and wickets fell very fast. A. H. Mander bowled very well, keeping just short of a length and making it very hard to get at the pitch of the ball. Minu bowled much better in his second spell from the North end.

### FINE BOWLING

Gosano then proceeded to cap a fine batting performance with some excellent bowling. Bowling quite fast and turning a good bit he shot out the I.R.C. for 46, his own figures being 12-3-4-20-8. The balls with which he bowled Mander and A. S. Safford—the only two men to get double figures—were beautiful. The bowling was good, and Osozio (12-2-23-2) bowled steadily at the other end. A glorious victory!

### THE CONSEQUENCES

The surprise win had caused one entirely to reconsider the Shield position. It is hard lines in a way on the I.R.C. who, for so long, have almost had the Shield in their grasp. But I know them well enough to be well assured that they will have taken their defeat with their usual sporting cheerfulness. But they have by no means lost the Shield yet. The position is most interesting as they have a grand total of sixteen points, while the Kowloon Cricket Club have fourteen points and a game to go. So K.C.C. have got to win their game outright as they might as well lose as draw. Can they do it? I have a most profound dislike just at present for looking ahead. All I can say is that it is an uncommonly hard thing to force any game to a decision in four and a quarter—or may be a half—hours unless you have a star bowler and a very fast scoring batsman. K.C.C. have several of the



Jack Peterson, who is to fight Jack McAvoy on April 24.

## BOAT RACE CREW BUILDING

## CANTABS ENJOY ROWING

(By C. Venables)

Cambridge reached the end of the second stage of their Boat Race training during February, when Squadron Leader Mellyer finished his three weeks as coach. The crew rowed their weekly lock-to-lock trial, and the more one sees of this Cambridge eight, the more one feels convinced that here is a crew which may well become one of the outstanding combinations in the history of the Boat Race. There are certainly a few minor faults, but they are such that they will probably right themselves with little actual instruction from the coaches. Saturday's row from Victoria Bridge to Little Bridge was completed in 17min. 18sec.—over two minutes slower than last week—but it was certainly a most satisfactory and impressive effort against a strong and bitterly cold east wind, and on a slow alarm.

The intention was for W. G. R. M. Laurie, the Secretary, to stroke the crew in this trial, but when he occupied that position the rest of the crew seemed to find it difficult to adapt themselves to his particular style and rhythm. So it was decided to put Mason back at stroke and bring Laurie in at four. Laurie, incidentally, gave a most perfect exhibition of rowing during the trial, and one is tempted to wonder whether it may not be wiser to put Mason at stroke altogether and give Laurie a seat in the middle of the boat.

Mason struck 18 in the first half minute, but his pace was not steady, and the stroke was not a steady 25, and, though they had a head wind, they were covering a lot of water. Actually stroke was clearing two's paddles by about nine feet. At the Pike and Eel Mason (Continued on Page 9.)

### INTER-HONG SOCCER

#### Ewo Team Selected To Meet The Bank

The annual football match between "Ewo" and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will be played on the Club ground, Happy Valley, to-day at 5 p.m. The following have been selected to represent Ewo: R. White; L. J. Stevenson and M. L. Hamilton; H. E. Hopkins, F. E. Nichols, and P. G. Parsons; N. H. Raitton, E. O. Butler, G. Hill, C. Duncan and E. A. Gaubert. Reserve: D. L. White; Linesman—D. L. Newzigg.

The Hongkong Bank will be represented by the following players: I. H. King; L. J. A. Fielder, L. G. Robertson and G. S. Chambers; F. J. McGugan, A. H. R. Butcher, H. A. Browning, M. E. Clark and H. R. McGilchrist.

If it can be arranged, Ewo will meet Messrs. Reid and Swire on Tuesday, March 17.

### BROUGHT FORWARD

#### Police To Play This Afternoon

Arrangements are being made for the two Shield finalists, South China "A" and the Police, to play off their respective league matches, due for decision next Saturday, during the current week. It is understood that the Police, whose opponents next Saturday are the Royal Walsley Fusiliers will be playing off the league encounter on the Kowloon Ground this afternoon, while South China will endeavour to fulfil the league engagement against Kowloon to-morrow afternoon on the Kowloon Ground.

## Lai Kwong-Tsun Given A Fright By Hachiuma

### KEEN TENNIS OPENS CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Results As Expected

(By "Veritas")

Weather elements did not favour the opening of the Hongkong lawn tennis championships at the Cricket Club yesterday as a cold wind sweeping the ground and a heavy overcast causing the light to fail very rapidly.

Nevertheless a large number of enthusiasts turned out to see eight of the nine matches down for decision. All results were in accordance with expectations and most of the winners had very easy passages. The most interesting match of the day was that between Lai Kwong-tsun and Hachiuma. The possibility which I hinted yesterday materialised; the match went the full distance and there was very nearly an upset result. Lai won by the skin of his teeth 6-7, 1-6, 6-4, and he owed his advance to the second round more to his opponent's inability to remain steady at critical stages, rather than to his own efforts.

#### GOOD ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF

Hachiuma gave a very good account of himself. After a nervous start he set about an imposing task with all the will in the world and not only swept through the second set to win it at 6-1 after taking the first five games, but held the Canton champion up to three-all in the final set. He even fought back well enough to win Lai's service in the fifth game, but he weakened at the last and could not counter Lai's hard forehand drive.

Hachiuma showed much more variety in his play than did the winner, who appeared to possess nothing but a powerful forehand drive and a solid defence from the baseline. Up at the net, Lai did not inspire the slightest bit of confidence. Only in the last few rallies did he make anything approaching a decent overhead smash. He relied almost exclusively on the efficacy of his top-spin dipping forehand drive, and it must be said that when he took it on the run he generally obtained sufficient pace to force Hachiuma into a reluctant return. Hachiuma, making his strokes in a good rhythmic style, appeared at one stage to have the match well in hand. He varied his pace quite well, but, I thought, not quite often enough. Lai thrived on hard drives, and the stroke master was not slow to set him was a half-court slice or cut. Hachiuma, often used the drop shot with telling effect, and whenever he did shorten his length it usually brought him points.

From the forecourt Hachiuma was something of an expert. He made two or three successful drop volleys early on and this encouraged him to try them all the time. Unhappily for him his timing was not always true and he threw away an easy point more than once. Overhead the Japanese was variable, and

#### Terrible Racing Conditions

### ENGLAND'S WORST FOR 41 YEARS

Not for forty-one years has racing in England suffered such severe breaks as this season. The National Hunt season is only a few months old yet racing has been suspended on thirty-one days.

#### JOCKEYS' £10,000

Not less than £10,000 has been lost to jockeys in riding fees at a time when they have to save against the months of the summer when there is no National Hunt racing. More than £25,000 in prize money has been lost to trainers by races cancelled. There has been a corresponding loss to owners, who have had to pay for the training of their horses with no possibility of earning anything in return.

The floods and the frosts have disorganised the training of horses. Cheltenham, Ascot of the jumping season, is now due. But there are many horses which will be unable to do themselves justice.

The preparations for the Grand National are being seriously hampered. Twice recently Golden Miller, favourite, has had to forego races because of weather conditions.

#### OWNERS' RISKS

Acceptances for such races as the Lincolnshire Handicap, the Liverpool Spring Cup and the Rosebery Stakes revealed that many an owner will have to scratch his horse and forego any chance of getting reward for winter training, or risk leaving the animal in, and perhaps have to pay a bigger forfeit if weather conditions continue to interfere with training and make participation in the handicaps impossible.

They hope this season will not be so bad as that of 1895, when severe frosts caused the Thames to freeze and prevented racing on fifty days.

#### KENNETH HAS IMPROVED

H. D. Rumsdell, in Tak-cheuk, M. W. Lo, Frank Kwok, K. T. Kwik and T. A. Pearce all registered comfortable wins. Kenneth Shute offered some resistance to Kwok, but the alacrity of the effort appeared to have an adverse effect on the schoolboy. Nevertheless it was patent that Kenneth had improved his single game over a year and that he continues to make progress on the right lines.

Kwok had nothing over Shute in the manner of stroke equipment and (Continued on Page 9.)

## Golfer With Broken Back Injured Again

Captain Geoffrey Hawkins, the Sunningdale golfer who has played periodically despite a broken back has been the victim of further misfortune. While motoring at Wokingham near his home, his car was involved in an accident, and it overturned. The result is that he is in bed with a broken rib.

Captain Hawkins and Miss Molly Gourlay, former English champion, recently arranged to renew their golf partnership in Sunningdale Open Foursomes. They were runners-up in the first tournament.

His horse fell on Captain Hawkins while he was with the Army of Occupation in Germany. Recovering from the effects of broken vertebrae, he took up golf after some years.

There was a recurrence of the trouble in 1934, and his back was cast in plaster bandaging. Yet again he returned to the game in November.

He played for Sunningdale Club against Cambridge University quite recently and beat P. G. Tait, nephew of the late Lieutenant "Freddie" Tait, a British Amateur Championship winner.

### HOME RACING

#### Lincolnshire And Grand National

The following are the latest callovers for the Lincolnshire: Lawcourt, 100 to 8 t and o. Boscus, 100 to 8 t and o. Priok, 100 to 8 t and o. Screamer, 100 to 6 o, 18 to 1 t. Lordling, 18 to 1 o, 20 to 1 t. Sea Bequest, 25 to 1 t and o. Tom Bowling, 25 to 1 t and o. Yorkshirman, 25 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t. Dayright, 40 to 1 o, 50 to 1 t. Oder was scratched at 9 a.m. to-day.

The Grand National: The following prices were quoted for the Grand National: Reynoldstown, 18 to 2 t and o. Golden Miller, 100 to 7 t and o. Avenge, 100 to 7 t and o. Castle Irwell, 18 to 1 t and o. Keenblade, 20 to 1 o, 22 to 1 t. Royal Ransom, 20 to 1 o, 22 to 1 t and o.

Briens, 22 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t. Double Cross, 25 to 1 t and o. Lazy Boots, 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t. Provocative, 40 to 1 t and o. Inverness, 40 to 1 o, 50 to 1 t. Bolted Hero was scratched at 5 p.m. Saturday.—Reuter.

### TEST CRICKET

#### Rain Stops Play In New Zealand

Christchurch, Mar. 9. The fourth and final unofficial test match between New Zealand and the M.C.C. cricket team was left drawn to-day as continuous rain prevented the match from being resumed.—Reuter.

### PLAYED THEMSELVES INTO TEAM

London, Feb. 12. The ex-Unionist Morley and the winger Stanley Smith, seem to have played themselves to Australia. Morley scored three beautiful tries, in the match by scooping up the ball from the ground with one hand at top speed. Centres Fred Harris and Balsham combine finely. They have as many tricks as Atkinson and Brodgen as backs, and unorthodoxly exploited the reverse pass and scissors movement, backing up the full back, and joining in rushes, which were features of the game. The fast breaking forwards, nowadays playing in the Australian style, supported them, resembling extra backs.

Messrs. Hutchins and Anderson are of the opinion the tourists' forwards will probably be better than for years, while Sullivan, Atkinson, Brodgen, Morley, Smith and Jenkins, who is considered the outstanding half-back, are making a grand backline. Experts advance the opinion that certain players are Rismen, Hudson, Warkins, McCue and Hodgson, with Sullivan captain.

### TO-DAY'S GAMES

Further semi-final ties will be played at the Club Lusitano to-day. At 5.30 A. J. Kitchell and E. A. V. Remedios meet in the junior championship, while at 6 o'clock A. J. Osmund, potential champion, contests M. M. de Silva in a senior semi-final.

### Our Daily Golf Hint

If you miss the hole repeatedly on the right, hold on tighter with the first finger and thumb of the right hand.

—Miss Helme.

### BADMINTON

## SMART WIN BY FIRE BRIGADE

### BEAT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

#### POINTS FOR C.R.C.

Fire Brigade, who have experienced a somewhat chequered season in the men's doubles division of the badminton league, accomplished an excellent performance last night when they defeated St. John's Cathedral by five games to four.

The winners owed everything to Shute and Stoke, who won all three games, and Anderson and Fisher, who obtained the other two.

It was a closely contested match though the Brigade were a little unucky not to obtain another game as Williams and Skinner only lost to Kwok and Ladd 22-24 after "setting".

Kowloon Tong, unable to raise a team, scratched—their match with Chinese Recreation Club and conceded the points, this putting the C.R.C. on level pegging with Elliot Hall "A" at the top of the table.

Detailed scores in the Fire Brigade match follow:

	J. L. Anderson	A. L. Fisher	(Fire Brigade)	beat	Roland Koh	and	Norman Smith	21-7
				beat	F. H. Kwok	and	G. Ladd	21-12
				beat	G. A. Smith	and	H. Hsieh	16-21
				beat	G. Williams	and	S. Skinner	(Fire Brigade)
				beat	Kwok and Ladd	22-24	lost to	Smith and Hsieh 7-21
				beat	Kwok and Smith	11-8	beat	Kwok and Ladd 21-12
				beat	Smith and Hsieh	21-17		

### THE KENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Mrs. Uber Wins Two Titles

Mrs. H. S. Uber won two doubles titles at the Kent championships, played on the Herne Bay pier last month. Results in the final rounds were:

Men's Singles—H. J. Wingfield beat A. J. Howe 15-7, 15-9.  
Men's Doubles—R. C. F. Nichols and F. House beat G. E. A. Pearce and I. C. Macdonald 14-17, 15-10, 15-11.  
Women's Doubles—Mrs. M. Barrett and Mrs. J. Uber (holders) beat Mrs. L. A. Foster and Miss H. E. Spanghals 15-11, 15-7.  
Mixed Doubles—D. C. Hume and Mrs. Uber (holders) beat Macdonald and Miss T. Kingsbury, scratched.

### Hong Sling Reaches The Final

#### OF BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Playing consistent, confident billiards, W. Hong Sling last evening entered the final of the senior billiards championship of Hongkong, beating Lam Chooka by 750 points to 682.

The match lasted three and three-quarter hours, but spectators who thronged the Club Lusitano were given good value for their money and their time.

There was never very much between the scores, although at one stage Hong Sling had obtained a lead of 100. But Lam proceeded to cut this down to a negligible quantity by compiling a break of 76.

Hong Sling owed his success to steadiness. He kept his score going along at a regular pace with breaks of 55, 41, 39, 58, 32, 60, and 27.

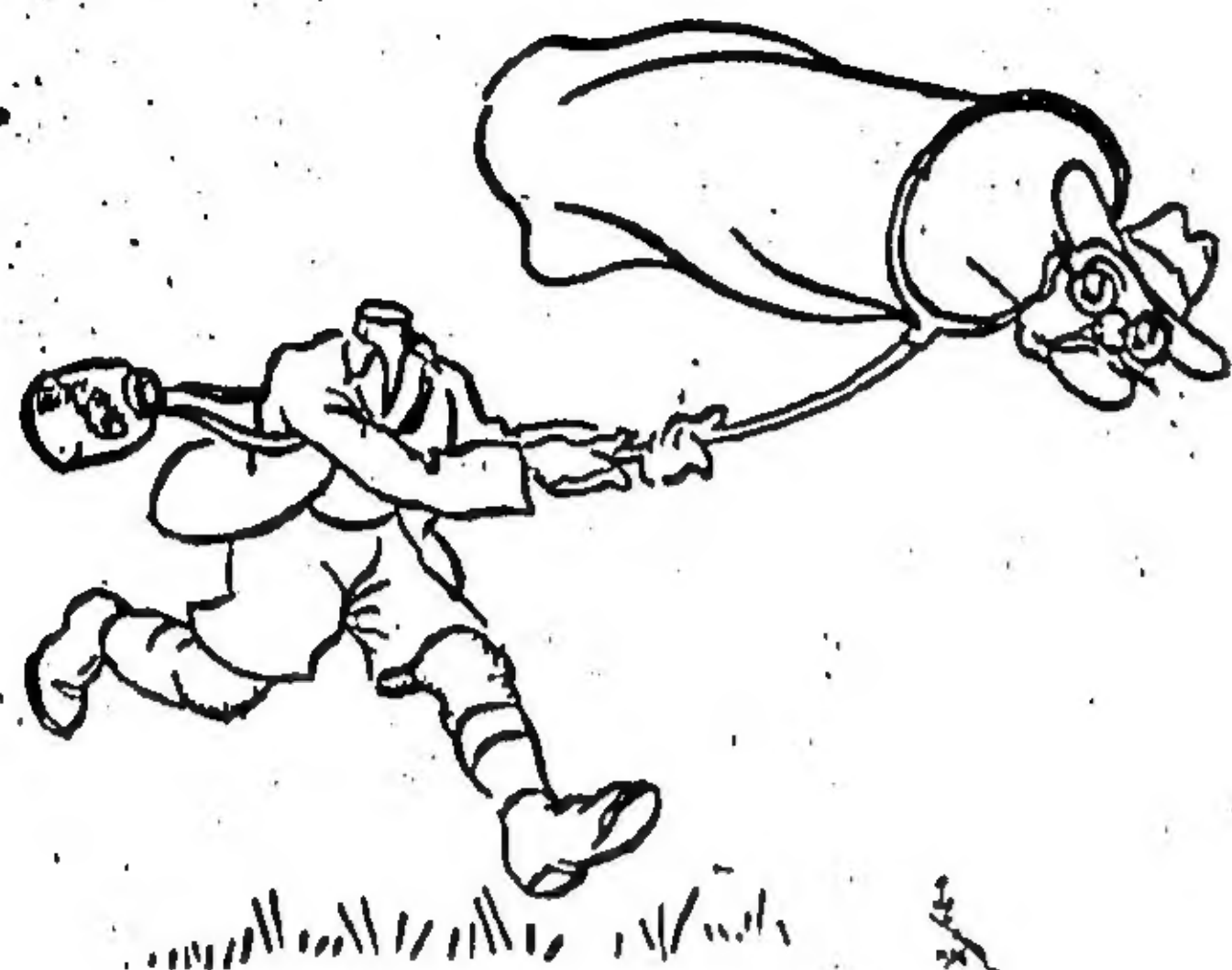
### JUNIOR TIE

L. T. Yung reached the final of the Junior Championship yesterday evening at the Club Lusitano when he beat Tam Hui-bun in a very closely contested game by 500 points to 384.

There were no big breaks and scores on the whole was inclined to be slow. It was a neck and neck contest throughout and kept spectators vastly entertained. Both players registered breaks of 25, the highest of the match.



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# EDUCATING LOCAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS: CAN THE REFEREES HELP?

## BOAT RACE CREW BUILDING

(Continued from Page 8.)

raised the stroke to 30, but in Long Reach the wind had slowed them down again to 23, which rate was held as far as Delta Corner. In Plough Reach they gained some shelter, and, though it is only a small point, it seemed to me that this was the least satisfactory part of the row. I do not think that they were quick enough to take advantage of the better conditions, and they seemed to be unduly dilatory in raising the stroke again to 32.

**VERY FAST**  
At First Post Corner they had settled down to steady work again, and when at the Boatman's Hut Mason worked the stroke up to 38 for the final 100 yards, the large crowd on the towpath was treated to some most beautiful rowing, with the boat moving very fast indeed. Cambridge are extraordinarily lucky to have such a man as Mason as deputy stroke. The chances are, I suppose, all against him taking that position in the actual race, but it is plain that he must be in the crew somewhere, and his most likely place seems to be at 2, where he should be very useful indeed.

The return journey was almost more interesting than the actual trial, because we saw many indications of the general cleanness and fitness of the crew. The terms hard and light paddle really do mean something to them, and even half and three-quarter pressure are applied with an obvious difference in the acceleration and velocity of the boat. When keeping abreast with the crew, I could only see one real fault, and that it is purely a matter of individualism. Mason, Foster and Lennan were all inclined to feather blade under the water, especially at the higher rate of striking. This is probably due to the fact that they are not getting into a really strong position at the finish.

**TIME NOT PERFECT**  
There was one other fault, though it was not noticeable when looked at from the side. But I went 100 yards ahead of them on a bend, and when they were paddling straight towards me, I saw that the boat side blades were not all hitting the water at exactly the same moment and also that they were not always completely synchronised with stroke side. But this was probably due to the fact that Lennan was at five and that he has done considerably less work than the rest of the crew. Actually he is rather stiff at the moment and seems to be making rather hard work of it all.

This crew, generally speaking, is obviously on the way out, and they have been doing something like sixty miles a week—but it seems to me that with the exception of Lennan, they would all be better for three or four days' complete rest from boating.

## DEATH OF YOUNG H.K. SPORTSMAN

Mr. Carlos Noberto  
Gosano

A popular and prominent member has been lost to the Club de Recreio and the Portuguese community as a whole in the death which took place at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday of Mr. Carlos Noberto Gosano, brother of the well-known interpreters, A. V. and Bernice Gosano.

Mr. Gosano, who was 24 years of age, succumbed to typhoid. Educated at St. Joseph's College, he joined the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation upon leaving school and has been with them for the last eight years. He was fond of sports and played regularly for the Club de Recreio second eleven league team. He was a very popular member of the club and enjoyed a wide circle of friends.

A mother, two sisters and six brothers are left to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.30.

## ADDRESS TO HONGKONG ASSOCIATION

The importance of referees taking cognisance of certain psychological factors concerning players and crowds, and the desirability of referees assisting to educate ignorant players as to the correct interpretation of the letter and spirit of football law was the tenor of an address given to the Hongkong Referees' Association by Mr. S. A. Gray ("Veritas") of the Hongkong Telegraph at the Sports Club last evening.

The early part of the meeting was presided over by Lieut. C. Chaplin in the unavoidable absence of Mr. T. G. Stokes. Subsequently Mr. Stokes visited the meeting and took over the chair.

### FAREWELL TO MR. RAILTON

After routine business had been accomplished, Lieut. Chaplin expressed the sincere regrets of the Association at the impending departure from the Colony of Mr. Manning Railton, former hon. secretary H.K.F.A. Lieut. Chaplin paid a tribute to the splendid work performed by Mr. Railton on behalf of football in Hongkong, making special mention of his co-operation with the Referees' Association and of the notable part he played in conducting the Interport team in Shanghai this year. It was a source of satisfaction to all that Mr. Railton succeeded in bringing back a winning team.

Mr. Railton suitably acknowledged the tribute and expressed his warm appreciation of the valuable work done by the Referees' Association. Mr. Gray opened his address entitled "Hongkong Refereeing: From the Press Box" by saying that they all appreciated the good work being done by the Referees' Association, which was reflected to-day in improved refereeing and the system of appointing official linesmen for important league and cup games.

He was not there to attack the standard of refereeing in Hongkong. Compared to the work of referees in the same standard of football in England and elsewhere it was remarkably high. They gave their decisions quickly and on the whole they were accurate.

### PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

He suggested, however, that there were factors which referees here might take account of in the benefit of the game. There was the psychology of the players. At home a referee knew that he was concerned with players whose interpretation of the letter and spirit of the game were fairly similar. But in Hongkong the referee had to contend with players playing football, many of whom had not been brought up to regard football and its spirit in the same traditional way as Englishmen. Their reactions to football law were therefore more varied and it was impossible to condemn them out of hand because they did not appear to interpret the laws and spirit of the game in the generally accepted manner.

The speaker said he had often noticed native players show bewilderment when they had been pulled up for a foul. Clearly the offender did not appreciate why he had been penalised. And very often the referee did nothing but point to the spot where the foul was committed and signal for the kick to be made. This left the player still in ignorance and he probably repeated the offence later in the match.

Referees also had to contend with crowd demonstrations. He thought it was a fact that very often if a player became the object of scorn by the crowd that player deteriorated as the game progressed; the same thing might be said about the crowd. It seemed an important part of their job was to guard to far as possible against any adverse reactions to crowd Disapproval.

### DANGEROUS TACTICS

Mr. Gray then proceeded to deal with the question of dangerous tactics. He was not concerned so much, he said, with the tactics which actually brought about a foul, but tactics which might prove very dangerous and which according to the spirit of the game constituted a foul. There were several types of unnecessary and highly dangerous kicking in local football, such as the high follow-through kick which usually saw the player's foot miss his opponent's body

or head by a fraction of an inch; there was the spectacular double-kick, which although diverting to many of the onlookers was unnecessary and dangerous; and there was the leap through the air towards an opponent made even when the player had not a chance in heaven of getting the ball.

These were tactics which the speaker felt were dangerous and might easily lead to severe injury to unskilled players; and the mere fact that they were unnecessary suggested to him they should be stopped by referees.

By such methods referees could fulfil the very desirable and highly important function of helping to educate ignorant and thoughtless players on the letter and spirit of football. A keen discussion followed in the course of which Mr. Scrutton criticised the speaker's observations. The duty of educating players he said rested with club officials or the players themselves. If players went on the field in ignorance of football law, then all he could suggest was that they should be "sent home to mother."

Hongkong referees, he contended, did perform many of the things suggested by Mr. Gray; they often indicated to players how they had committed a foul.

Mr. D. Kossick said he agreed with Mr. Gray regarding his dangerous tactics point and felt referees generally could pay more attention to this phase of local football. But he pointed out that in trying to tell players how they had committed an offence they were up against the language difficulty; they were constantly running into players who either did not understand English or professed that they did not. This rather hampered referees.

Several other members took part in the discussion after which Mr. T. G. Stokes moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Gray and also proposed that he be elected an hon. member of the Association. Mr. D. Kossick seconded and the meeting agreed.

## LAI KWON-TSING GIVEN FRIGHT

(Continued from Page 8.)

production, but his match-play experience and tactics were better.

### FULL RESULTS

The full results of yesterday's matches were as follows:  
H. D. Sun-jah beat W. J. Howard 6-1, 7-5; Lu Tak-cheuk beat Surz. Lieut. Grant 6-0, 6-1; M. W. Lo beat S. Ling 6-2, 6-3; F. H. Kwok beat K. Shute 6-3, 6-2; Y. C. Lau beat C. H. Sun 6-3, 6-1; K. T. Kwik beat N. A. Ma 6-1, 6-2; T. A. Pearce beat T. C. Monaghan 6-2, 6-0; Lai Kwong-tsun beat Y. Hochluma 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.  
Luk Chun-cheung received a walk-over from Wing Commander Bishop.

### TO DAY'S MATCHES

The following matches have been fixed for to-day:  
Open Singles—A. Warr v. H. Y. Ho; Teul Wai-pul v. I. M. A. Razack; Pindos Khan v. S. W. Liang; Loung Ping-chiu v. J. Hui; P. Seones v. W. Shute; Paul Kong v. G. C. Burnett; C. T. Wei v. R. Blyth; A. L. Sullivan v. J. W. Leonard.

Open Doubles—T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman v. Wing Commander Bishop and Capt. L. J. Walsh.

### TO MORROW'S MATCHES

The following matches have been arranged for to-morrow:  
Open Singles—E. C. Fincher v. A. Graven; H. M. Lee v. A. E. P. Guest; H. Owen Hughes v. H. Man-chai; W. C. Hung v. Tennis Kwok; F. R. Zimmerman v. Lee Wal-tong; Capt. Milne v. A. V. Gosano; Capt. W. J. R. Craig v. Capt. L. J. Walsh.  
Open Doubles—Deane and Divett v. M. W. and M. K. Lo; Wong Fak-nam and K. F. Lau v. Lu Tak-cheuk and Lu Tak-lam.

## BATTALION SPORTS

### EAST LANCES MEETING

### KEEN CONTESTS

The battalion sports meeting of the East Lancashire Regiment was held yesterday, "C" Company securing the majority of the points, and thus taking the championship by 185½ points to 166 scored by Headquarters Wing.

The following are the full results: Long Jump—1, "B" Company (Chamley); 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "C" Company.  
Half Mile Relay—1, "C" Company; 2, "B" Company; 3, "D(S)" Company. Putting the Shot—1, "C" Company (Gregson); 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "B" Company.

One Mile Team Race—1, Headquarters Wing (Phillips); 2, "C" Company; 3, "B" Company.

Throwing the Hammer—1, "C" Company (McCarthy); 2, "D(S)" Company; 3, Headquarters Wing.  
400 Yards Relay—1, "C" Company; 2, "B" Company; 3, "D(S)" Company.

Throwing the Javelin—1, Headquarters Wing (Taylor); 2, "C" Company; 3, "A" Company.

High Jump—1, Headquarters Wing (Harmsworth); 2, "B" Company; 3, "C" and "A" Companies.

One Mile Relay—1, "C" Company; 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "B" Company.

Pole Jump—1, "B" Company (Chamley); 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "C" Company.

Two Miles Relay—1, "C" Company; 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "B" Company.

Discus Throw—1, "C" Company (McCarthy); 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "B" Company.

Hurdles—1, "C" Company; 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "D(S)" Company.

Boys' Race—1, Boy Francis; 2, Boy Walsh; 3, Boy Neighbour.

One Mile Medley (for Competitors who had not competed in other events)—1, "C" Company; 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "D(S)" Company.

Three Miles Team Race—1, Headquarters Wing; 2, "C" Company; 3, "B" Company.

Total Points—1, "C" Company (185½); 2, Headquarters Wing (166); 3, "B" Company (151); 4, "D(S)" Company (141½); 5, "A" Company (135).

### SHANGHAI MARATHON

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The race was sponsored by the local Education Bureau and the finish was witnessed by a big crowd.

—Wah Kin Yat Po.

### H.K. YACHTING

### Yesterday's Results In Ladies' Race

Three events took place in the Ladies' Series yesterday, that for "H" Class being won by Miss H. D. Beauchamp, in Dorothea, for "A" Class by Mrs. E. H. Edwards, in Lobo, and in the "V" and "G" classes by Mrs. G. Cooper in Sirius.

The course was Channel Rocks (S), Quarry Bay mk. (S), Holt's Wharf mk. (S), Channel Rocks (S), N. mk. on line (S), Holt's Wharf mk. (S), and Club line. The distance was 10 miles.

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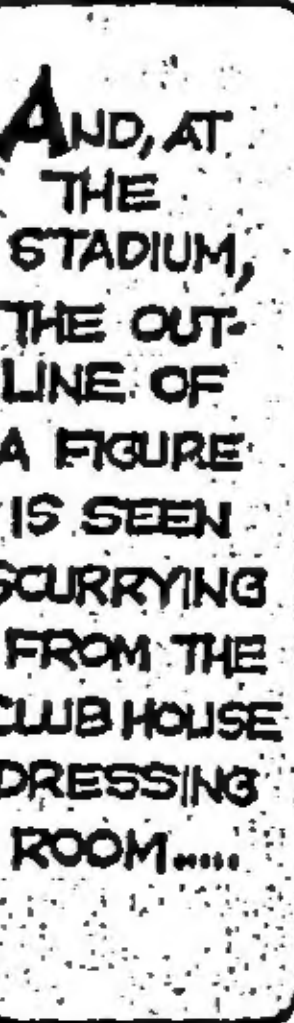
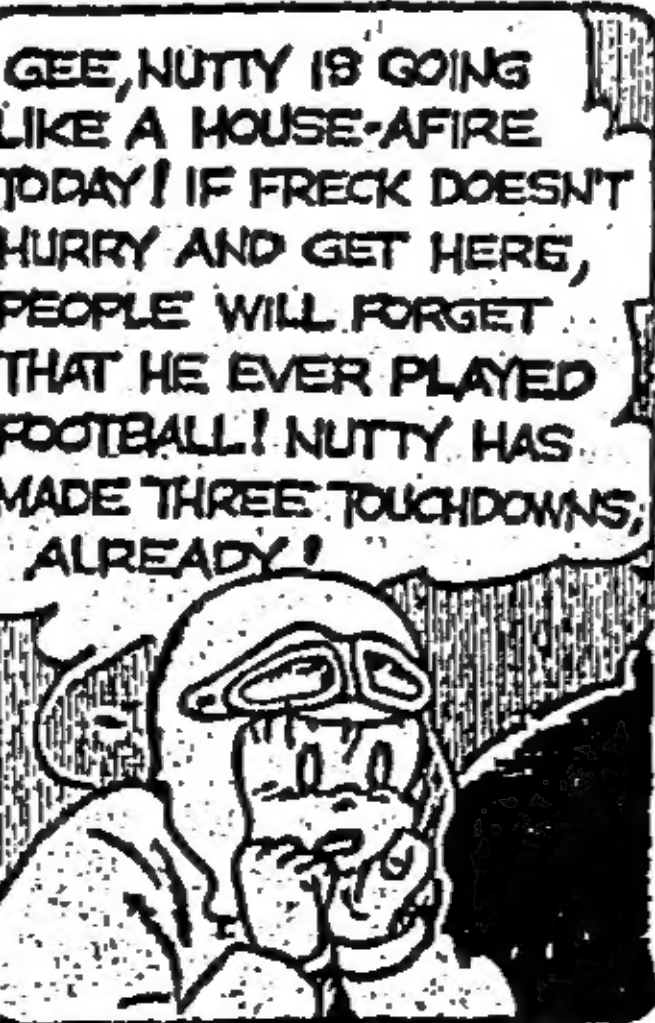


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### The Story Thus Far

After leaving Wellesley, Kay Drannan becomes Chick Rantoul's advertising assistant, then enters into a mad round of gaiety, confiding to her room-mate, Genevieve, that she will never return to the dull, uneventful town of Carvel. She hears much of Bob Dakin, a medical doctor, whom she has never encountered. He is engaged to Priscilla Hyde. Kay sees a great deal of Dane Ripley, although he is not "the marrying kind." Genevieve lectures her about her drinking and partying and Kay is patient. But when Chick takes her with her neglecting her work she quits in a fury and goes on a yachting party with Dane. Once there however, he becomes very drunk and insists on making violent love to her. She haunts a passing boat and escapes.

### CHAPTER XIII

"That's Bob Dakin, Kay," Bud explained carefully from the stern. "That sleeping beauty on the shoulder is Chick Rantoul. Bob and I escaped from a bachelor dinner and found Chick somewhere. She keeps falling into the harbour, so I have to hold her."

Bob said sternly: "You didn't say where to, Kay? You can't expect me to read your mind?"

Bud chuckled lugubriously: "You can't expect a cow to read a railroad sign."

Kay sat very still. Bob Dakin? That legendary figure was a reality, after all! His shoulders bowed over the bars for a moment; and then he laid the oars trail and fumbled between his feet.

"But I'm neglecting duties of a host," he said cheerfully. He turned half around to Kay with something in his hands. "We're provisioned for a long cruise, Kay," he said amiably. "You needn't mind back. This will loosen your tongue."

He pressed a paper cup into her fingers. Something spilled on her hand. She tried to deny; but he said sternly:

"Not a word out of you, hussy! Disobedience and I'll moon you on the nearest mud flat with the crabs. Toss it off, Kay! So!"

The hour had about it an unreality. In this small boat among the larger craft at anchor all around they were remote from the world. Chick in the stern had not stirred at all; only once or twice she murmured sleepily against Bob's shoulder.

"I know you, Kay," said Bob. "You live with Genevieve. That big mutt calls you Jeff. You don't look like Jeff to me. I can't see any mousie, and you're certainly not bald; but you're no bigger than a pint of elder." He chuckled. "And that reminds me."

He exclaimed: "Have a pint of elder!" He filled her cup again.

"Will you take me ashore?" Kay asked. "There wasn't anyone free on the 'Griffin'."

"Drink that and I'll take you anywhere you want to go," he promised. "Tough to have to walk home from a yachting party. Need water wings on both feet. But have no fear now, Jeff! You're in good hands. Behold in me a man of honour, upright and inflexible. Trust your Uncle Bob!"

"I want to go back to Boston," said Kay in an uncertain voice. She was unsure, forlorn.

"Check," Bob retorted. "We're on our way!"

And he swung the boat and began to row more vigorously. Bud in the stern made no sound. Kay thought he might be asleep.

Once Chick roused and wished to go swimming. But Bud dissuaded her. They passed along the flank of a big schooner, and in the dim radiance of the rising light Kay saw that Chick's hair was wet and streaming, her gown soaked. She shut her eyes, shut out the sight. Then they rubbed along a landing stage, and Bob checked the dinghy, held it steady while one hand himself stepped ashore. He extended his hand to Kay, and she stumbled up beside him. Bob thrust at the dinghy's gunwale with his foot and it careened uncertainly away from the landing stage. Kay protested:

"Oh, you've let the boat go without you!"

"Why Jeff, this isn't Boston," Bob reminded her. "You want to go to Boston? Very well, my child. Boston it shall be. I never do things by halves. Start nothing I can't finish. Darnell in distress saved by a man of

honour. I know what's expected of me."

"But your friends," Kay urged. "And the race to-morrow?"

"Never explain," said Bob in an oracular tone. "Your enemies won't believe it, and your friends don't need it. I'll deposit you at your own door, Jeff, and be back here in time for the starting gun." And he hooked his hand through her arm. "This way," he urged.

Kay would remember climbing away from the dinghy, walking gingerly along the stringpiece of the wharf. Later, they came somehow to where a car was parked; a roadster with the top down. The rain had wet the seat, but Bob forgot this and so did Kay until it was too late for a remedy. She protested once.

"Are you all right to drive? You shouldn't leave your friends so. I can get a train."

"Man of honour," he insisted. The starter burred, the gears meshed with a clash, the clutch engaged with a wrench and they were away. Kay, alert for danger, watched for a while all she made sure that he was not drunk to keep the road. Then inensibly she began to relax, and her eyes closed.

"Sleep?" he asked.

"Terribly tired," she confessed.

He chuckled gently. "Close those weary eyes," he told her. "Put your head here on my shoulder. So . . ."

Some time later, she waked with a sense of catastrophe; found herself thrown forward and almost on her knees. She scrambled back into the seat in dismay, and stared ahead. In the glare of the lights she saw a rocky road with grass between the wheel tracks, and deep ruts; and she asked quickly:

"What is it? Where are we?"

"Lost," he said gravely. "Lost in the storm! Lost in the impenetrable forest! But have no fear! Like the faithful Newfoundland dog, I carry succour for all wayfarers." He had, she saw, a flask. She shook her head, and he tipped it to his own lips. He offered it to her again; and when she still refused, he said cheerfully:

"Then I'd better finish it! Not enough here to be worth saving . . ."

"I'll take it," Kay said quickly.

"If you think any more, you won't be able to drive." The stuff scalded her lips; she spilled some of it.

"I tried to take some short cuts," he explained. "Steered by the North Star. Jeff, don't ever trust a star! It has been on a spree tonight. Here to-day and gone to-morrow. 'Mutabile mutandis mutatur' or words to that effect. But don't worry. Nothing to worry about. Man of honour. Always remember that. We will proceed." "Excuse me," he said, and wrestled with the wheel.

And a moment later: "Honest, Jeff, I'll get you safe home."

"I don't seem to care," she confessed wearily.

He had been thus far cheerful enough, amiable, curiously reassuring. He became hilariously gay. He sang, loudly in the night, so that when they passed farmhouses dark and shuttered, Kay imagined the folk inside rising from bed to run to the windows and look out. There was an infectious quality in his gaiety, so that Kay found herself singing too. They wandered for what seemed hours on absurd roads, rocky and winding through deep woods, over leaky hilltops, down into valleys where the ruts were mired. And then suddenly they came out at right angles on a concrete highway, and Bob stopped the car.

"Here we are!" he said triumphant.

"Now will you trust your Uncle Bob?"

"Where are we?" she asked.

"Well, this road leads somewhere, either that way or this," he assured her. "Doesn't matter to us! If we can get somewhere, we can get from there to Boston. Quod Erat Demonstrandum. Let us proceed." He swung right, and the car raced smoothly, the white concrete flowed to meet them with hypnotic regularity. Kay had a sensation of rushing, headlong speed, curiously soothing; and then, very suddenly, they were in a village. White houses lay on either hand, and Bob slowed the car, peering right and left. Suddenly he slammed the brakes and stopped.

"What is it?" Kay murmured.

"Behold the local Post Office and general store," he told her, and laid his hand along his nose. "And consider the shrewd guile of your Uncle Bob! I shall now light a match and read the name of this hamlet, thus locating ourselves upon the geographical face of New England."

After that, the rest is simple. Await me, lass. I return anon."

He descended, and Kay watched him strike a match and hold it high. The first one flickered and went out; the second served. He came back to her.

"Eureka," he reported, "this, Jeff, is Minton Green!"

"I never heard of it," Kay declared.

He chuckled, starting the car. "A famous town," he assured her. "I was best man here once, at a wedding. Pat Norris and Felicia. We motored down from Boston one night after a Yale game and were home by morning. There's an old J. P. with chin whiskers who's also town clerk, lives along here somewhere." He was watching the houses as they slipped swiftly by. "Pat and Felicia have hit it off, too," he declared. "Happiest pair I know."

"How far to Boston?" Kay asked wearily.

"Couple of hours," he told her. "Here we go!"

Outside the village, they breasted a steep rise, and the car raced upward to the crest. At the top, they faced the east, and Bob pressed the brakes with an exclamation. "Hullo!" he cried. "Look there!"

"Rony-fingered dawn," Jeff. See, the sky's brightening."

Kay nodded wearily; but Bob exclaimed:

"Jeff, this is bad!"

"What?" she asked.

"Disolute young doctor keeps pure country gal out all night. Jeff, I've compromised you!"

Kay laughed faintly. "Don't be absurd! No one cares what I do."

Bob shook his head. "It's not you I'm considering," he told her. "I'm a man of honour, Jeff. Up to me to make an honest woman out of you."

He began to turn the car.

Kay cried: "Bob, what are you doing?"

"I'm going back to Minton Green and find that J. P. and make him marry us," Bob told her simply.

"Only course open to me, Jeff."

She tugged at his arm. "No, no, Bob," she protested desperately. "Don't be silly! Go on to Boston. That's all you need do!"

"And leave a smirch on your hither-to spotless reputation? Jeff, Jeff, do you think me capable of such a thing?"

She tried to laugh at him. "You're joking, of course." He had turned the car. She rubbed her brow with her hands helplessly. "Bob, don't be absurd! We must go on!"

They were racing through the night. "Compromised," he insisted. "Can't have that! Noblesse oblige, you know. Besides, Pat and Felicia have clicked like nobody's business. Looky to marry in Minton Green. Jeff, Time I got married, anyway."

"You're engaged already, you idiot," she told him angrily.

"Priscilla won't marry me in Minton Green," he insisted.

"Neither will I," she assured him. He brought the car to a swirling stop before a house on the edge of the village, turned off the engine, leaned toward her. "Jeff, don't argue!" he said. "Get out. I have to make what amends I can!"

Kay laughed almost hysterically. "You're crazy, Bob," she insisted.

"Dangerous to thwart a crazy man," he reminded her. There was suddenly a headstrong insistence in him. He caught her hands. "Listen, Jeff," he urged. "If never saw you till to-night, but you hit me like that!"

He looked her hand long enough to snap his fingers by way of illustration; caught her hand again. "I owe it to you, but I want to do it anyway. Joke on that crowd back there. Joke on Priscilla. And we'll get on, Jeff. You're my kind. You don't know me from Adam, and I don't know you from Eve, so we start even!"

"No, no, no!" Her senses were swimming.

"Name's Bob Dakin," he told her earnestly. "Honourable name. Man of honour, Jeff. Promising young doctor. Ask Doctor Fabro! Ask anyone! Come on, Jeff, be game!"

"It's insane!" he insisted. Headlines. Runaway romance. Jeff, get down out of this car."

She said wearily: "Bob, I'm so tired."

"You can rest after we're married! Life of luxury and ease!"

She looked at him long, tried to speak honestly. "Bob, I come from a little town in New Hampshire. We're poor as dirt. I had a job, but I couldn't hold it. Dane Ripley asked me down here and I came, ready for anything. Or at least, I thought I was till it came to the test. Then I couldn't! I'm—pretty desperate. You mustn't offer to marry me." She laughed a little, pitifully. "I might do it."

"You're going to!" he cried.

"It's like snatching at a straw," she confessed. "You know, when you're drowning. But if I married you, I'd never let you go, Bob!"

"Don't want to go," he said cheerfully. "Insistent. Stop this silly argument and come along while I wake old Whiskers." He reached across her to open the door, himself alighted, and came around the car to help her down.

She cried helplessly: "No, Bob! No!"

And he laughed and picked her up in his arms. "You're coming!" he cried. "If I have to carry you and all!"

"I'm so tired," she whispered, surrendering.

Will Bob and Kay really go through with their mad plan? "A lark!" Bob has called it. Will his fiancée and parents look upon it as this way? Be sure to read to-morrow's thrilling instalment.

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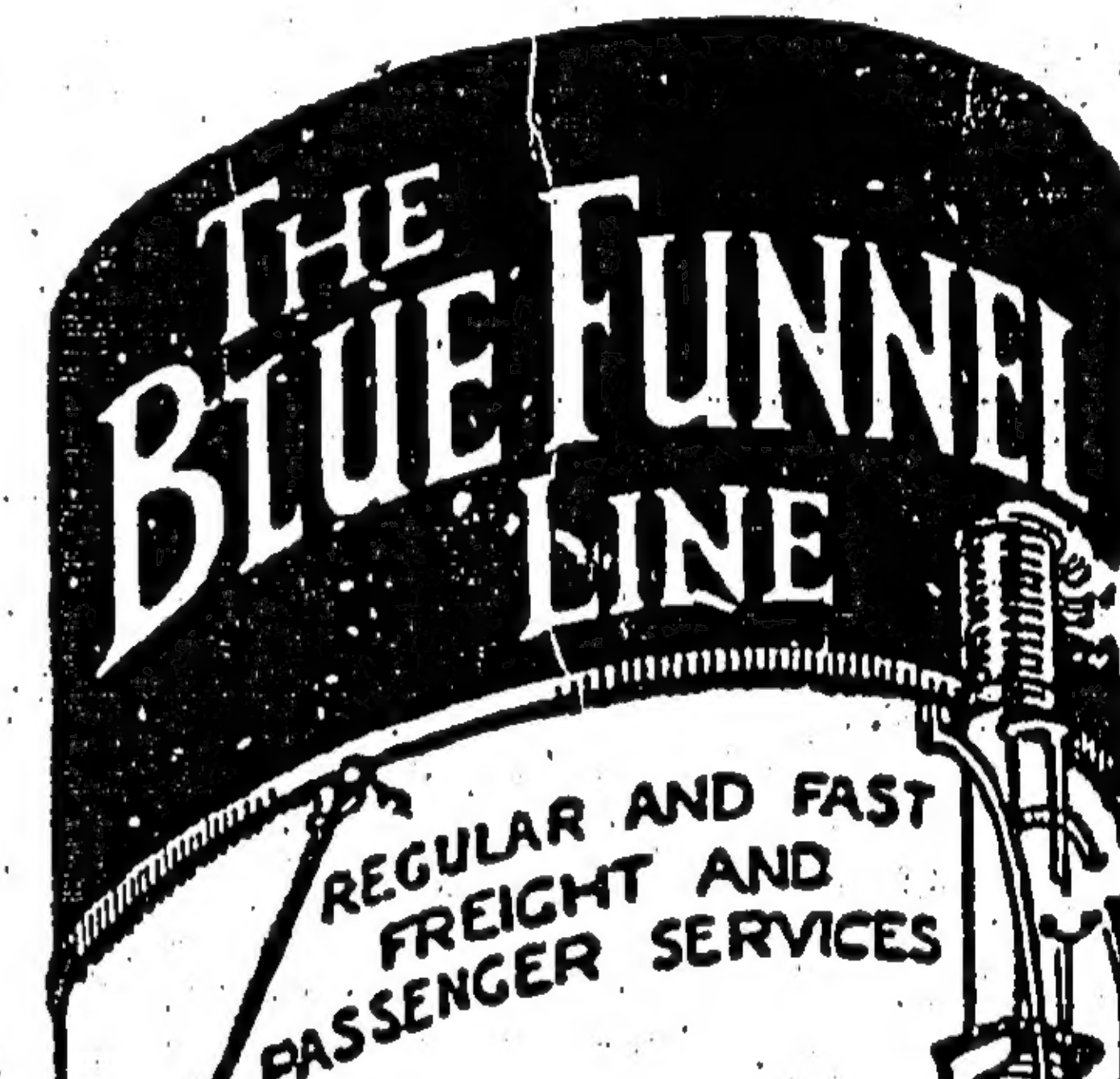
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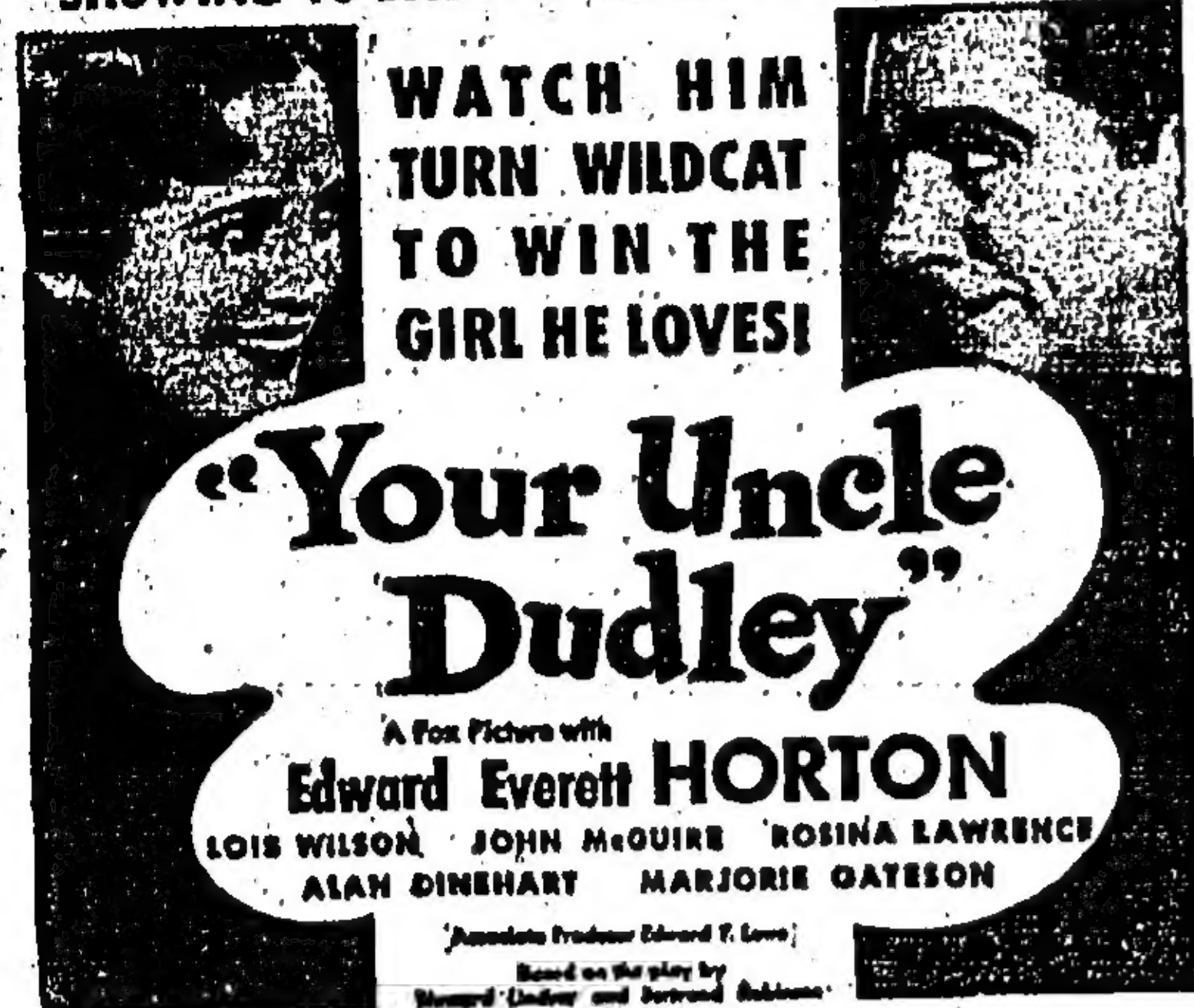






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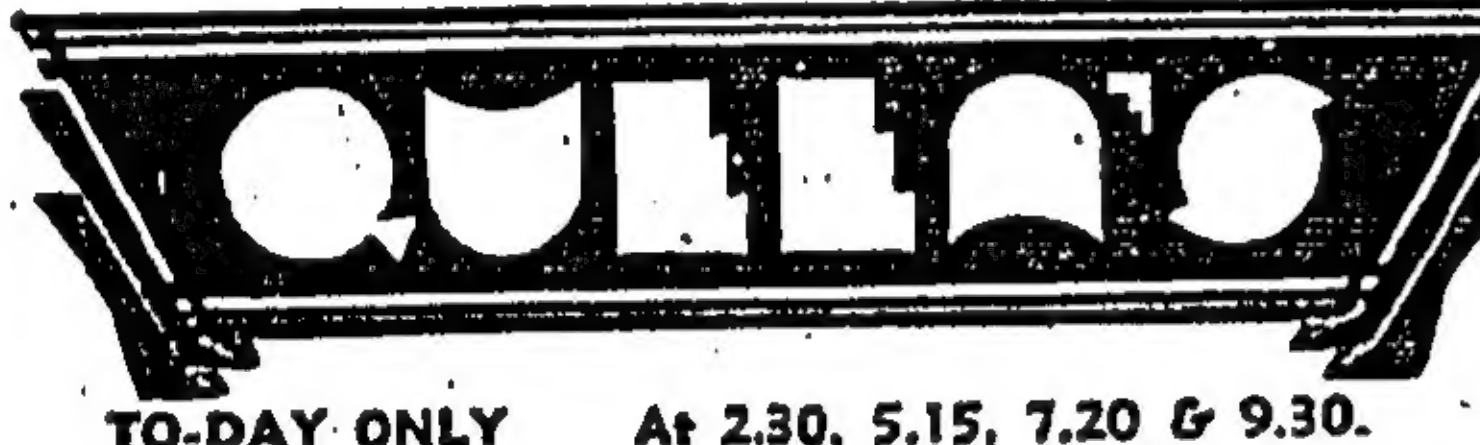


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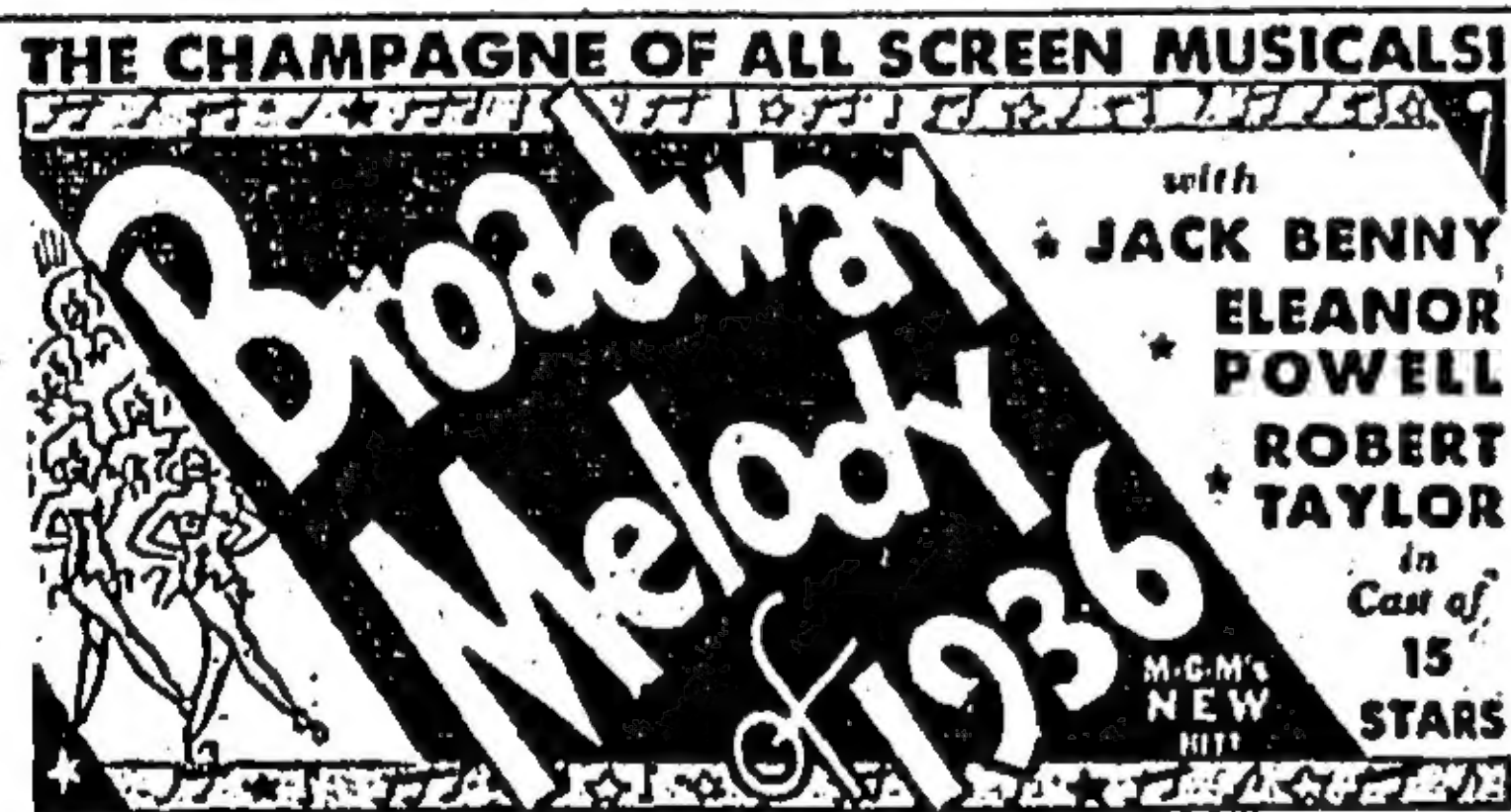
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LAST MONTH

London, Mar. 9.  
The Ministry of Labour reports that on February 24 there were approximately 10,475,000 persons in employment in Britain. This was 120,000 more than on January 29 and 375,000 more than on the corresponding date last year.

The numbers of unemployed persons on the register on February 24 totalled 2,021,134, 701 less than on January 29 and 260,442 less than on the corresponding date last year. The February total of unemployed included 808,867 women and 61,784 girls.—British Wireless.

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## COMPANY TO BE WOUND UP

### JUDGMENT GIVEN IN INDIAN CASE

An order for the winding up of O. K. Gidmal and Watumull, Ltd., was made by the acting Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Supreme Court this morning when he gave the judgment which he reserved after the hearings last month.

The petitioner was Odharmal Girdharimal, one of the four partners of the firm, and his ground was that he was unable to carry on with his colleagues owing to disagreements between them.

He was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. Leo D'Almada instructed by Mr. M. A. de Silva. For the respondents Mr. H. G. Sheldon K.C. appeared, instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson.

In delivering judgment, his Lordship recalled that the partners were Odharmal, Watumull, Jhamandras, Karamchand Ruchiram and Likharam Ghumal. Shortly after the partnership was formed in January, 1927, Odharmal was employed by the respondents in the employment of Odharmal Ruchiram, a brother of Karamchand, and over other matters. These disputes continued up to May, 1931 when Odharmal without authority appropriated \$40,000 of the partnership money to his own use. Legal proceedings followed from which a limited company was formed. It was Odharmal Gidmal and Watumull, Ltd., emerged in October, 1931, to take over the business with the same persons as sole shareholders. Odharmal was not to be employed by the company.

Odharmal was for a short time in charge of the Kobo office where certain of his actions caused concern to his partners. Later Watumull took over this office and Odharmal whilst in India learned that Watumull had started a business in Tokyo on his own which was competing seriously against the Kobo office. He was clear that Watumull's action was outside the scope of his agreement but after many letters and complaints between the four shareholders, towards the end of 1934 their attitude crystallized into a combination against Odharmal of the other three parties.

These three held a meeting at which they passed resolutions employing Odharmal as manager of the Kobo office, debar Odharmal from taking charge of the company's business at any place without the unanimous consent of the other directors and from obtaining any further loan or advance from the company. Odharmal received no notice of this meeting as he was in India but he immediately returned to Hongkong and asked for arbitration on the matters. He further demanded \$30,000 cash before such arbitration started.

His Lordship said he was satisfied that there was a partnership in the guise of a private company. Odharmal's demands may have prevented the arbitration from being successful but he was not bound to submit to arbitration and he could have filed this petition in May last year. Mr. Sheldon had pointed out that what Odharmal wanted was to retire with all the money he could and that winding-up would reduce his shares to practically nothing and deprive his partners of their livelihood.

His Lordship found that in all the circumstances the petitioner was not himself primarily responsible for the present impasse; that the actions of his co-directors had been such as to destroy his confidence in their bona fides towards himself, and he was therefore entitled to the remedy that he sought.

An order for the winding up order with costs was made.

## POLICE DESERTER

### CASE MET WITH FINE

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Lai Pui, 29, unemployed, who admitted a charge of desertion from the Hongkong Police Force.

Mr. L. H. C. Calhoun, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Hongkong), stated that the accused joined the Police Force on January 8, 1932, as P. C. C299 and on October 8 of the same year he absented himself from Central Police Station without leave. He did not show up for a week and a warrant was issued. It was now learned that he went to Fatsan and on his return he lived with a relative who was an ex-detective. The latter brought the defendant up to the station.

Mr. Calhoun added that view of the fact that the accused had more or less voluntarily surrendered himself and the fact that the charge against him was not very serious when he absconded, he would ask for a fairly substantial fine and not for the usual term of imprisonment.

## LOCAL COMPANY LIQUIDATION

### FINAL MEETING HELD

A final meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) was held in the offices of Dodwell & Co. Ltd., the Liquidators, this morning. Those present were Mr. Stanley H. Bowker (in the chair), Mr. A. C. I. Bowler (Secretary), Mr. B. S. Victoria, Mr. H. J. Silva, Mr. D. Harvey, shareholders.

The Liquidators laid before the meeting an account showing how the winding up had been conducted and of this was adopted unanimously. The usual resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts and documents of the Company was also carried unanimously.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Hongkong Singers

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—I shall be pleased if you will be kind enough to allow space for the following statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the performance of the "Messiah" by the Hongkong Singers in St. John's Cathedral on February 19th:

Expenses:  
Orchestra, including scores .... \$170  
Printing & stationery .... 50  
Advertising .... 20  
Postage & miscellaneous .... 15  
Loss on sale of music .... 30  
Gratuities .... 10  
Total ..... \$385

Donations:—  
St. John's Cathedral .... 50  
Union Church, Hongkong .... 20  
Street Sleepers Society .... 125  
Hongkong Benevolent Society .. 375  
Total ..... \$595

Receipts:  
Collection ..... \$420  
From programme ..... 400  
Donation (N.K.F.) ..... 15  
Total ..... \$835

As soon as the money is received from advertisers in the programme, payment will be made to the two Societies.  
Summary of Year's Working:  
"Elijah" Concert—\$687 to Hongkong Benevolent Society.  
"Messiah" (Armistice Day)—\$200 to Guild Protection Society; \$10 (\$140) to St. Dunstan's.  
"Requiem" (as a tribute to King George V.)—\$12 (\$180) to St. Dunstan's.  
"Messiah" Concert—\$375 to Hongkong Benevolent Society; \$125 to Street Sleepers Society.  
Total \$1,117 to deserving causes in 12 months.

Yours etc.,  
A. S. KING,  
Chairman,  
Hongkong Singers.

## BRITISH OPINION UNITED

(Continued from Page 1.)

is convinced Germany does not intend to wage a war of aggression. The papers declare that Mr. Eden has opened the door to a reasonable discussion regarding the future of Europe.—Reuter.

## BRITISH MODERATION

Geneva, March 10.  
The League of Nations officials interpret the statement on British policy delivered by Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons yesterday, as meaning that Britain will not participate in any drastic steps against Germany.

It is believed Mr. Eden's speech indicated that Britain will urge moderate course when the Locarno signatories meet in Paris to-day.

Mr. Eden's speech confirmed the impression that Britain is ready to negotiate a new security agreement along the lines proposed by Baron von Neurath of Germany, but it is believed Britain is willing to support any French move to obtain moral condemnation of Germany by the Council of the League.

Some observers feel that the declaration of the Foreign Secretary indicates that Britain will strive to close the Italo-Ethiopian affair strictly in accordance with League preference rules, and before the German question is considered.—United Press.

## ROSE'S RECORD FIGHT

### LORD MAYOR'S CONGRATULATIONS

London, Mar. 9.  
Fight Lieutenant Tommy Rose, who arrived in London this morning after breaking the London-to-Cape Town record, was entertained at Mansion House by the Lord Mayor.

The Lord Mayor congratulated the airman on his achievement, and said his flights will help in speeding up Empire communications.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## NEW ZEALAND COUNCILLORS

### TWELVE LABOUR MEMBERS

Wellington, Mar. 9.  
Fourteen new Legislative Councillors have been elected, among whom are Sir Charles Statham, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one member representing the Maoris.

The other twelve are all members of the Labour Party.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## CHAPLIN ON WAY

Shanghai, March 10.  
Mr. Charles Chaplin, famous film comedian and producer, with a party of friends, left for Hongkong aboard the President Coolidge this morning.—Reuter.

## CLIPPER ARRIVES

Alameda, Mar. 9.  
The Ohina Clipper, inbound from the Far East, landed at 2.00 p.m. (P.S.T.) to-day and the next departure of a Clipper plane for the Philippines will be at 8 p.m. to-morrow.—United Press.

## GROSS CRUELTY TO MUI-TSAI

### PRISON SENTENCE IMPOSED

"The ill-treatment amounts to gross cruelty," said Mr. Macfadyen this morning when he sentenced Lai Kau, 29, unemployed, to six months' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of ill-treating a mu-tai. Defendant and his wife, Ng Wan-ping, 32, were each fined \$160, with the alternative of two months' hard labour each for keeping an unregistered mu-tai named Wong Sheung-nui, alias Teoi Lan, aged 14 years at No. 10 Shapo Road, second floor.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that the defendants were man and wife. On March 7 a report was received from the Anti-mu-tai Society that a Chinese female had an unregistered mu-tai at No. 10 Shapo Road. The address was visited that day but the cubicle was locked and the occupants absent. Later, the principal tenant of the flat made a report at the Kowloon City Police Station that one of her tenants was in possession of a mu-tai who was constantly being ill-treated.

The address was visited by Inspector Chester-Woods, who saw the girl in the cubicle scooping out some rice. She seemed to be in a cowed condition. The girl was presented to the woman defendant about two years ago at Tolshan as security for \$100 loaned to the woman's mother by the woman defendant. Since being with the woman the girl had to do work consisting of washing clothes and looking after the woman's daughter aged three years. The girl alleged that she was not given sufficient food but was given enough clothes, and was not allowed to go out into the street and she did not receive any wages. She addressed the woman as Koo Neung and the man as Sam Koo Yeh.

## KICKED IN STOMACH

The girl also alleged that she was struck by the man just under the left eye with a wooden clog. On a recent occasion she was kicked in the stomach by the man. The principle went to hear the girl's case and went to ascertain the cause and was told by the girl that she had been kicked. It was further alleged that the girl was struck on the foot with a piece of burning firewood by the man. When taken to the S.C.A. the girl was in a filthy condition. She had a cut just below the left eye and had multiple abrasions on the left fore-arm and hand. There were also a number of marks of old scars and both feet were swollen.

"I have been asked by the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, to ask your Worship to take a serious view of the case on the charge of keeping an unregistered mu-tai; the Ordinance has been in effect for some time now and everybody ought to know of it," concluded Inspector Fraser.

## COOLIE ASSAULTS POLICE

### STONE THROWN AT SERGEANT

A 38-year-old earth-carrying coolie, Wong Fuk, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with assaulting Lance-Sergeant Rodgers in the execution of his duty at the Polo Ground Boundary Street, and with resisting arrest. Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$50 for a period of one year.

Lance-Sergeant Rodgers appeared for the prosecution. It was alleged that yesterday the complainant was on duty at the Polo Ground where the East Lancashire Regiment sports were being held. Defendant was amongst a crowd of other Chinese who were watching the sports and when complainant ordered the people to move back, defendant refused to go away, so complainant forced him away. Defendant went back a little and then picked a stone which he threw at complainant, so he was arrested and on the way to the police station he kept struggling.

Corroborative evidence was given by Sergeant Benson, of the East Lancashire Regiment, who witnessed the incident.

Defendant denied the charge and alleged that he was walking along the road and was struck for no apparent reason by the complainant with a stick, and the violence of the blow knocked him to the ground.

## WANG CHUNG-HUI ARRIVES

### DECLINES TO GIVE INTERVIEW

Dr. Wu Chun-pai, Judge of the International Court at The Hague, formerly President of the Judicial Yuan in Nanking, and chief mediator between Nanking and Canton, arrived in Hongkong this morning from Europe, but refused to be interviewed.

Dr. Wang left the Scharnhorst, on which he has travelled from London, at 7.30 a.m. with his friends and went to a private home in Hongkong for breakfast. He stated that at present he was not in a position to say anything and refused to be interviewed by the many Press representatives who were at the ship to meet him.

Among those who were on the wharf to greet the world famous jurist were Colonel C. W. Leung, representative of the 1st Route Army, Mr. Tse Yi-hong, Secretary of the South West Political Council, Madame Hui Mo-tin, daughter of Mr. Hu Han-min, and Wei Tiao-ling, special envoy from the Central Government.

## ALHAMBRA THEATRE

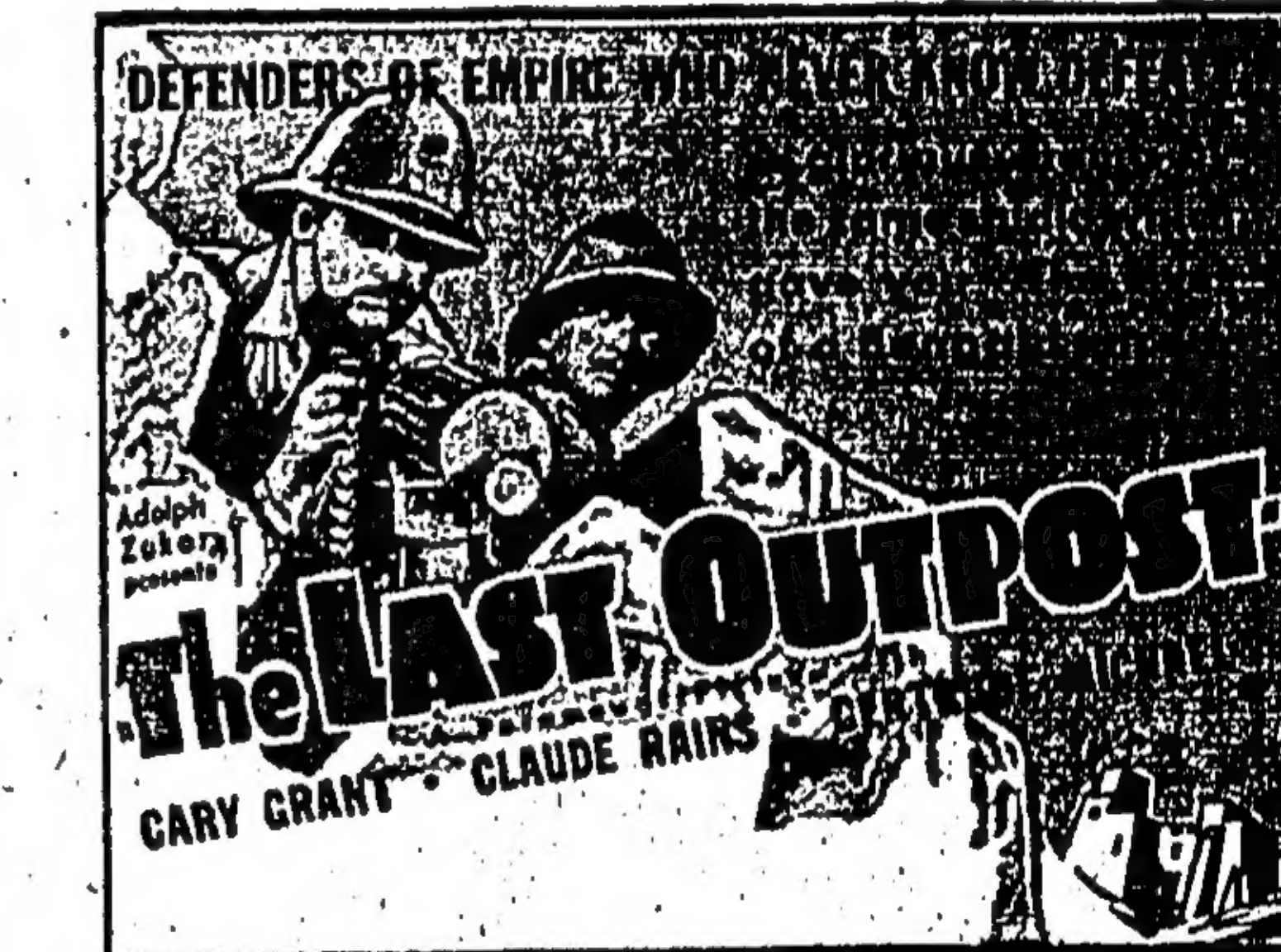
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